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pened," Snowden added.

Snowden continued, "That procedure serves a dual purpose. In addition to reinforcing proper flight paths by the method of reeducating aviators as to the correct routes, we keep a log of citizens' complaints."

Snowden said that in 1991 Fort Rucker aviators compiled approximately 362,000 flight hours with 3.7 million movements (take-offs and landings), with 422 noise complaints. The number of complaints from 1991 were 40 percent less than for the year 1990.

"That reduction was the result of three things. First, the leadership is behind the Fly Neighborly Program to make it work. Second, our highly-seasoned, professional instructor pilots who make every effort to Fly Neighborly. Third, the fact that our office make every effort to mitigate each complaint, providing it doesn't affect safety or training," Snowden said.

JANUARY BIRTHSTONE - GARNET

The name Garnet comes from the Latin Granatus, which means "Seadike" or "having many seeds" from the crystals resemblance to pomegranate seeds. The color of red gems suggested blood to primitive cultures. Red garnets were thought to stop bleeding and cure inflammation. They were believed to have the power to smooth discord between enemies and to prevent bloodshed. Asian and North American tribes used them as bullets, believing that their rich, glowing color might cause more deadly wounds. Garnet is considered the gem of faith, constancy, and truth. It occurs in every color of the spectrum, except blue. Each of these colors is permissible to wear for the January birthstone.

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Justin Law Is 4-H Peanut Essay Winner

The Alabama Peanut Producers Association and Cooperative Extension Service started the 4-H Peanut Essay Contest this year. The winners in Coffee County were: first place - Justin Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Law of Zion Chapel; second place - Cammie Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley of Elba; third place - AnthonyEction, son of Mrs. Mary Deetion of New Brockton.

The following is Justin Law's essay titled "The Peanut And It's Uses." Congratulations Justin, and I hope you enjoy reading his essay.

Sounds "nutty" doesn't it, but a peanut is not a nut. Actually it is a legume, something like a pea. Unlike other peas, peanut pods grown underground. Besides being a nutritious vegetable, this "pea" has many uses.

I would like to introduce the peanut to you by touching up on a little bit of the history of this famous nut. Peanuts were first grown in South America at least two thousand years ago. The Europeans exploring South America took peanuts back to their homelands. Later they traded peanuts for spices and elephant tusks in Africa. In South America peanuts were found inside ancient graves. The Incas placed pottery jars shaped like peanuts inside the tombs.

JUSTIN LAW- son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Law of Zion Chapel, wins the Coffee County 4-H Club Peanut Essay Contest.

In North America, early colonists fed peanuts to their hogs. They became very important during the Civil War when food was scarce. The Civil War song "Eatin' Goober Peas" was inspired by the peanuts.

Early in the twentieth century, a Tuskegee Institute teacher and botanist, George Washington Carver, warned the people of the South about the dreadful insect, the Cotton Boll Weevil, and urged the farmers to seek an alternative crop. Not only was the insect destroying the cotton, but it was depleting the land of all its rich materials. Carver suggested the peanut as a new crop. He said that the peanut would enrich the soil and be a source of food. Finally, farmers accepted the new idea of growing peanuts. Dr. Carver is now internationally recognized for his contribution to the peanut industry of the United States. He discovered that peanuts are rich in proteins, fats and other nutrients. He developed over three hundred uses for the peanut, their shells, and their foliage.

Dr. Carver extracted thirty dyes from peanut skins and devised a material of peanut shells and other substances to make wallboard. He developed leather stains, wood stains, and ink in his laboratory. He made instant coffee and cream, skimmed and evaporated milk, and butter from peanuts, too.

We know that most peanuts are used as food. Some are sold as roasted-in-shell. Some are sold shelled. Peanuts can be mixed into candies, cookies, and pies. Ice cream is flavored with them. Peanut bread is made from ground peanuts.

Peanuts are rich in oil. Oil is obtained by crushing the nuts. Peanut oil is used to fry foods. Salad oils, dressings, and margarine contain peanut oil.

Probably the most popular product made from peanuts is peanut butter. A great deal of work goes into that small jar of peanut butter you buy. The peanuts are roasted and cooled. Then they are blanched. This is when the skins are removed. Finally, the peanuts are ground up. The oil is removed from the peanuts. Sugar, salt, and a stabilizer are added. Presto! Peanut Butter.

Peanuts are also used in industry. Some examples are oil for machinery, soaps, shaving cream, face powder, shampoo, and paint. Also, they are used in explosives.

Even the shell of the peanut is used. Peanut shell powder is used in wallboard, plastic, and cork.

Peanut plants also make good hay. Different livestock feeds are also made.

Now I get to the growing process of this fabulous plant. It grows up to two and one-half feet high and four feet across, in a warm climate. There are two main types, bunch and runner. The bunch grows up and the runner grows on the ground. The plants need well-drained, sandy soil.

Farmers prepare the soil by plowing deeply and loosely. A thermometer is stuck into the ground. The farmer plants the seeds when the temperature is 64 degrees Fahrenheit for three days in a row. Seeds are planted two to three inches deep. They must be harvested at exactly the right time. Most pods ripen 120-150 days after the seeds are planted. Then plows are used to dig the peanuts up and leave them to dry in the sun. A machine called the combine is used to remove the pods from the dried plants.

As you can see, the little peanut is a very powerful, versatile plant. Now, I hope you realize that peanuts are not just for peanut butter.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by O. C. King and Judy P. King, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated April 12, 1984, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 75-A, Pages 545-548; and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 28th day of January, 1993, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to wit:

A lot or parcel of land in the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East right of way line of the Elba-Victoria Highway where the Northwest corner of the lot conveyed by B.O. Hussey, et al, to Lila Hurst (Deed Book 43-A at Page 255) intersects the East right of way line of said highway; thence Easterly along the North Boundary line of the Hurst lot a distance of 125 feet; thence Northerly a distance of 130 feet; thence Westerly a distance of 125 feet to the East right of way line of said Highway; and thence Southerly along the East right of way line of said highway a distance of 120 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property heretofore conveyed by B. O. Hussey, et al, to Marion B. Kelley and wife by Warranty Deed dated 9 November 1965, recorded in Deed Book 43-A at Page 299, and subsequently conveyed by Geraldine K. Wilkerson, et al, (the heirs at law and devisees of Marion B. Kelley and wife) to Lowry Lee Swett and Gennell K. Swett, by Warranty Deed dated 25 June 1983, recorded in Deed Book 80-A at Page 489.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America.

This 30th day of November, 1992

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By /s/ Charles C. DeRamus
State Director (Alabama)
Farmers Home Administration
United States Department of Agriculture

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LEGAL NOTICE

I will no longer be responsible for any debts other than those made by me personally.
Harry Boswell

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
STRUCTURE FOR SALE ON PROJECT NO. RS-1629(101)

1. The Alabama Highway Department, through its agent, the Seventh Division Engineer, Troy, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder, a certain structure located on Project No. RS-1629(101), in Coffee County, Elba, Alabama on Tuesday, January 26, 1993. This sale is by sealed bid only and must be accompanied by a separate certified or cashier's check made payable to the Alabama Highway Department in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid on the structure. Cash will not be acceptable. The Alabama Highway Department assumes no responsibility for any act of vandalism or pilferage either before or after the bids are taken. All bids are subject to the approval of the Alabama Highway Department and the Federal Highway Administration.
2. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 1993 in the office of the Division Engineer located in Troy, Alabama, at which time bids will be opened and announced publicly. Bids must be sealed and signed. All bids must be accompanied by a statement as to the disposition, whether the structure is to be salvaged or relocated. If relocated, furnish a legal description of the property on which the structure or improvement is to be moved. All checks will be promptly returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Checks from the successful bidder will be retained and applied against the purchase price of the structure or improvement. **THE BIDDER'S NAME AND RETURN ADDRESS MUST APPEAR ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE** and the envelope must be marked "BID ON SALE OF STRUCTURE ON TRACT NO. **45**, PROJECT NO. RE-1629(101)".
3. Forms for submitting bids and information concerning this structure may be obtained by contacting Mr. Randy Darby, Alabama Highway Department, P. O. Box 647, Troy, Alabama 36081. Telephone: (205) 670-2430.
4. The purchaser must remove such structure or improvement from the right-of-way within thirty (30) calendar days from the time of notice that the bid has been accepted. The removal of the structure shall be pursued in a continuous operation after notice of acceptance of the bid.
5. The successful bidder also shall be required to deposit with the Alabama Highway Department an additional certified or cashier's check in the an amount as specified in the list of structures to be sold. This deposit is made for the purpose of assuring that the bidder will leave the lot in a safe and clean condition. Unsafe wells or basements must be filled and **DEBRIS REMOVED FROM THE AREA**. After inspection of the site by the Alabama Highway Department reveals that these conditions have been met, the required deposit will be returned to the bidder.
6. The successful bidder also shall comply with all county and city health regulations, including rodent eradication, governing the demolition or removal of structures.
7. The following structure will be sold on the above mentioned date:

Tract No. 45: One 9-room two story bi-level frame dwelling (lower floor water damaged) located right of centerline survey Station 312+50 of Project RS-1629(101) and being on the Elba By-Pass approximately 400 feet east of Alabama Highway 189. **REQUIRED DEPOSIT** $500.00

By order of the Alabama Highway Department
PERRY A. HAND, DIRECTOR
Signed: /s/ James H. Kelley, Jr.
James H. Kelley, Jr.
Division Engineer

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed to Jackson Company on the 6th day of September 1979, by Carolyn E. Butcher, a single woman and Peggy C. Fremd, a single woman, and recorded in Mortgage Book 68-A, Page 455 which said mortgage was duly transferred and assigned to Stockton, Whatley, Davin & Co. by instrument recorded in Miscellaneous Book 28, Page 114 et. seq., in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, the undersigned, BancBoston Mortgage Corporation formerly Stockton, Whatley, Davin & Co., as Mortgagee or Transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage will sell at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the main entrance of the Coffee County, Alabama, Courthouse in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama on the 29th day of January 1993, during the legal hours of sale the following real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, together with all improvements thereon, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the North line of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 29, T5N, R20E with the Northwest side of Coffee County Road #25 (New Haven Church Road); thence S46° - 30'W along the Northwest side of said Road 330 feet to a point; thence N43° 30'W 200 feet to a point; thence N46° - 30'E 89.45 feet to a point; thence N47° -30'E 390.55 feet, more or less, to a point; thence S42° -30'E 200 feet to a point on the Northwest side of Coffee County Road #25 (New Haven Church Road); thence S47° -30'W along the Northwest side of said Road 150 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being located in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T5N, R20E, and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 29, T5N, R20E and containing 2.093 acres more or less.

It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that it is their mutual intent that the following described items are to be considered fixtures and therefore appurtenant to the property which secures this loan: Wall to wall carpet as installed in said dwelling.

Notice of this foreclosure sale is also given to the following parties, who may have some interest in said property, in order that they might avail themselves of the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Carrollton Federal Bank/Federal Savings Bank.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

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A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Elba City Board of Education in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than $10,000.00 must accompany the Bidder's proposal. Performance and statutory labor and material payment bonds will be required at the signing of the contract.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding $20,000.00 must be licensed under the Provision of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of the Architect, Owner and F. W. Dodge Room in Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery and Builders' Exchange in Birmingham, Alabama.

General Contractors requesting Contract Documents may obtain up to three (3) sets by submitting to the Architects a deposit of $25.00 per set. In addition to the Plan Deposit, each bidder must submit to the Owner a Proposal and Plan Fee in the amount of $5.00, which fee is not refundable. The Plan Deposit is refundable less shipping charges, provided the Plans and Specifications are returned to the Architect, in good condition, within 10 calendar days after date of bid opening. Other sets for General Contractors, Sub-Contractors and Suppliers may be obtained by submitting the above stated Plan Deposit which will be refunded, less the cost of printing and shipping.

SCOPE: The work shall consist of the following:

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Superintendent
Elba City Board of Education
101 Tiger Drive
Elba, Alabama 36323
Phone: (205) 897-3000

Bill Carr
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Elba's Mayor Ricky Haywood files suit againt W & E Board

By Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The four present members of the Elba Water and Electric Board were served last Friday with copies of a lawsuit filed against them by Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood, who was then also the appointed Superintendent for the utility.

The suit was prepared and signed by Haywood on December 28, 1992 in the office of his attorney, Jackson W. Stokes. It was filed in Coffee County Circuit Court early last week and the board members, who were already aware of the pending suit, were officially served by the Elba Police Department last Friday.

An effort to settle the matter before it became official had failed earlier in the week.

The suit was filed against Board Chairman Mickey Murdock, members Bill Brunson, Earl McCollough and Gladys Yelverton. All but Murdock are also elected members of the city council.

The original complaint also named Board member Jack Prescott. However Prescott resigned for health reasons effective January 1st and the complaint was changed to omit him from the suit.

The COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGEMENT as the case is officially called, claims the board is hindering Haywood "in his duties and responsibilities to the citizenry of the City of Elba..." by enforcing the now well known 1985 resolution of the Board which reserves to the Board all hiring and firing powers.

The resolution allows supervisors and superintendents to suspend an employee for just cause and present the matter to the board at the next regular meeting. They can at that time concur with the firing or reinstate the employee.

The resolution was originally proposed in 1985 by them board member Jack Prescott. He felt the utility board members should have more control over the activities and employees of the utility.

This resolution was also the basis of the rehirings of Mrs. Pat Boothe last October, November and December. Haywood had fired her a week after taking office. She has returned to the payroll by the board but he refuses to allow her to work in city hall.

Haywood, who took office as mayor in October of 1992, was appointed to the office of Superintendent of the utility department a week after being sworn in as mayor (October 12th).

Haywood declined to comment on the suit, deferring all questions to Stokes.

Attorney Stokes referred to a 1986 opinion by then-Alabama Attorney General Charles Graddick prepared for the Collinsville Water Works Board.

That opinion responded to the question, *"If the Mayor is hired, will his duties be those listed in the Code of Alabama, or can his duties and hours be those given to him by the Board?"*

The Code of Alabama §11-43-80 says what the superintendent "shall" do. The Attorney General opinion was that such duties are mandatory and may not be modified by the Board.

This is the authority for the suit, Stokes said.

Mr. Stokes said the case would be heard by a judge without the benefit of a jury, as the only question was a question of law.

He said he felt the suit was based on solid facts of law, but would not predict how a judge would rule from the bench.

At the first meeting of the utility board after the suit was filed, the Board voted 3-1 to relieve Mayor Haywood of his duties as Superintendent. Board member Earl McCollough voted against the firing.

Following that meeting Mayor Haywood said that action did nothing to stop him from going forward with the law suit.

The Elba Water and Electric Board was structured in its present form on August 20, 1951 as a municipal owned corporation to construct, operate and maintain the water and electric system of Elba. The revisions were made to allow the utility to get into the business of supplying electricity to the businesses and citizens of Elba.

The utility had been previously be called the Water Works Board Of The City Of Elba, having been formed in February, 1948.

Further changes throughout the years modified sections of the incorporation. One was the original three member board. This was expanded to a five member board. Another was the original section which said, "None of the members of the said board of directors shall be an officer of said city. This was first modified to allow two of the five members to be elected officials. It was later changed to allow for a maximum of three elected city officials on the five member board.

None of the original citizens who organized the original utility corporation are alive today. They were J. D. Smith, S. B. Young, John Taylor, Flournoy Whitman and J. V. Wright.

Attorney for the group was C.L. Rowe.

Police Chief Freddy Hancey fired by mayor

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting was fireworks as expected Monday night after the news spread that Mayor Ricky Haywood had dismissed Police Chief Freddie Hanchey Monday afternoon.

Anticipating possible problems haywood announced to those assembled that Roberts Rules of Order would be followed and all speakers must be recognized and would be limited to five minutes.

The meeting, before a standing room only crowd, began normally and the items on the agenda were disposed of without incident. The only item not discussed was a citizen with a complaint about hunting in the city limits. Haywood announced the complainants had asked that the matter be postponed until the next council meeting.

The council completed action on a land lease with Cash Brothers. This is 1½ to 2 acres of property across from the airport to be used by a local trailer leasing facility.

The terms of the lease are that the city can terminate on a 90 day notice if the property is needed or being sold. The rent is $135 per month. The firm will work at least six people locally.

Council member Bill Brunson, who worked on the lease, stated there is more land available if anyone is interested. The property has water, sewage and electric service and the City is anxious to help business and industry.

Bills totaling $18,851.82 were approved for payment.

Haywood announced he had relieved Police Chief at 2 p.m. Monday. He added that his 90 day probationaly period had expired nine days prior to the dismissal.

The mayor asked the council to uphold his action on removing Hanchey.

He added he had evaluated his performance and had a list of 25 burglaries in Elba since October and only two arrest had been made. He continued that he attended the police department Christmas party and received applause from some members when he reached the door leaving the party. We have a loyalty problem and I felt in the best interest of the town, to remove Freddie Hanchey.

Haywood said he would be acting police chief until someone was named.

Council member Bill Brunson asked who was acting Police Chief and when told Haywood himself was, Brunson asked if he met the Peace Officer Standards. The mayor explained he was responsible for the operation of the police department.

Council member Ronnie Jinright questioned the promise to the incoming council to keep Chief Hanchey. He wondered aloud if Haywood's problems with the loyalty could be because of the promise and the later change of mind.

Hanchey was asked to respond and he said on the Monday morning prior to the swearing in of the new officials Haywood came into his office and announced that over the weekend he had changed his mind and was going to replace him. He asked Hanchey to remain in the position temporally until a replacement could be named.

Haywood read from the state laws which spells out the duties of the mayor and city council. Jinright read further that same state code and said, "You can't read part of it and leave part out. You also have to use common sense."

Brunson stated he wasn't prepared to make the motion requested by the mayor at that time.

Brunson asked for a special meeting if possible but only after getting a clarification from the city attorney on the proper procedure concerning this matter. He also wanted to know if Haywood could act in that capacity without meeting the minimum standards.

Haywood said, "When I took office, the people who elected me wanted a change. I have developed the reputation as the mayor who fires everybody." He added, "I have not fired anybody. How I got my repetation, I have no idea."

Hanchey told the group that the state clearance rate on burglaries is 12% and with three arrests the Elba department was up to state averages. He added that of the 25, in six or seven cases, nothing was taken.

He said property recovery in Elba was near 50% and the state average is 17%.

Haywood responded to a question from the audience and said he would again fire Hanchey if the the council voted to rehire him.

He also admitted that part of his reason for firing Hanchey was the fact some officers applauded upon his leaving the police Christmas party. He denied that his being arrested by the city police during the flood played any part in his decision.

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Elba W & E Board relieves Haywood as superintendent

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba Water and Electric Board took drastic action Monday night when they voted to relieve Mayor Rickey Haywood as superintendent of the utility.

The action followed the filing of a lawsuit last week by Haywood challenging the board's legal right to restrict the powers of the superintendent.

In making the motion to remove Haywood, Board member Bill Brunson said, "The working relationship between this board and the superintendent has deteriorated and I simply don't know how we can go forward when we have to resolve issues by Declaratory Judgement action suits, especially in this case when it was something the board had agreed to do voluntary when we were able to find a personnel policy ..."

The motion passed with all voting yes except board member Earl McCollough who opposed the action.

McCollough also opposed a motion rescinding all existing check signing authority.

The Board voted the chairman and secretary would be authorized to sign checks. Two signatures will be required on all Water and Electric checks.

McCollough also questioned the duties and pay of Administrative Assistant Pat Boothe.

Haywood told the board there would be no problem with the present arrangement of the utility using city hall as always.

The board also voted to purchase a computer, adding machine and install the special wiring necessary to connect her computer at the police department with those in city hall. McCollough opposed purchase.

Robin Earl Morgan pleads guilty to assault

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

An Enterprise businessman, Robin Earl Morgan, age 43, plead guilty to assault in the first degree and was sentenced to 15 years in prison on Monday.

Morgan was involved in a two-car automobile crash on the Whitewater Bridge in Elba on January 2, 1992.

In the wreck, Sara Cornwell Seay, a resident of Elba was seriously injured and has undergone several operations since that time. She still is convalescing from her injuries.

Morgan was treated for his injuries at Elba General Hospital and was dismissed after an overnight stay in the hospital.

In May, Morgan was indicted by a Coffee County Grand Jury for the offense of assault in the first degree. He has been free on $50,000.00 bond until his trial date on Monday.

The indictment charged that Morgan, while driving an automobile under the influence of alcohol, did cause serious bodily injury to another individual. The basis for the indictment was Sections 13A-5A-191 and 13A-6-20(5) of the Code of Alabama 1975.

Folmar said, "Mrs. (Sara) Seay and her family approved the settlement agreement between the state and the parties.

He (Morgan) received a 15-year sentence and under the Split-Sentence Act of Alabama, he was ordered to serve 12 months of the sentence as active time in the Coffee County Jail. At the end of the 12 months, he will be placed on probation for the remaining 14 years. Five of those years will under the active supervision of the State of Alabama Pardons and Parole Board."

In addition to the above sentence, Morgan was ordered, upon completion of the 12 month jail sentence, to pay Mrs. Seay $25,000.00. He is to also pay court cost and $50 to the Crime Victims Compensation Commission.

Folmar said, "Before I ever agreed to the agreement, I discussed it with Mrs. Sara Seay and her family and they completely concurred in this."

"I think it was a good resolution. We got the man (Morgan) convicted of a felony offense and if he does stump his toe, then he's got fourteen years in the penitentiary," said Folmar.

According to reports, a civil action has been filed in the Coffee County Circuit Courts against Morgan by Mrs. Sara Seay.

New Brockton Council addresses finances

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

The New Brockton's Town Council meeting, although rather long, moved along as smooth as glass.

Council members addressed more than a dozen items on the meeting agenda but none of the items were controversial or took a lot of the council's time.

In approving the monthly bills totaling more than $32,000.00, it was noted by Mayor Kathryn Holley that $20,292 of that total was for insurance. The town's insurance is provided through the Alabama League Municipality and the above amount is the annual premium.

Mayor Holley brought it to the council's attention that each department of the city will be responsible for their portion of the insurance premium.

The premium breakdown is as follows: $4,173.00 - Water & Sewer

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ELVIS WAS SIGHTED IN ELBA...last Friday at the U.S. Post Office and no, he wasn't alive and doing well - his picture was on a postal stamp. A commemorative stamp honoring Elvis Presley,"The King of Rock and Roll" went on sale at noon and several Elvis fans were in line waiting for the sale to begin. Pictured above making the first purchase from Postmaster Bill Bullard (left) was Bill Thompson. It wasn't known whether the stamps were for Bill or his wife June.

Elba police solve robbery

An Elba man has been arrested by local police and charged in connection with the robbery of an elderly lady and the burglary of her home.

According to Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey, on December 29, 1992, police responded to a residence at 1224 Martin Luther King Drive. Officers, upon arriving at the scene, determined that 75-year-old Irene Lampley had been robbed of her purse outside her home.

Further investigation revealed that the woman's home had also been burglarized. Taken during the incident was the woman's purse, its contents, and a small amount of money from inside the house.

Arrested Wednesday was 38-year-old Billy Ware, a resident of Burch's Trailer Court located on Martin Luther King Drive in Elba.

Ware was charged with theft of property in the first degree and burglary in the third degree in connection with the incident.

He was placed in the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton. Bond for both cases has been set at $15,000.00.

Elba Police Investigator Patrick Norris, who was assigned to the case, stated that police recovered some of the property taken in the incident.

Commission still talking about courthouse

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

Once again the question concerning the building of a new courthouse for the Enterprise Division surfaced in Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting.

The courthouse matter arose when two letters, one from the Enterprise Downtown Unlimited organization and another from the Coffee County bar Association, were read by Commission Chairman Robert Stephens.

The letter from the 70-member Downtown Unlimited group, business and professional people, requested that a new building be constructed on the site of the present courthouse and adjoining properties owned by the county.

Members of the local Bar Association suggested that a judicial building be constructed near the present courthouse to hose all those offices pertaining to the court system within the county.

Their letter suggested further that a committee composed of its membership work with the commission in erecting a judicial center in Enterprise.

Both letters requested that they be made a part of the record by being read into the minutes of the commission meeting.

Chairman Stephens questioned the necessity of placing the letters in the meeting minutes but after a brief discussion among commission members, the wishes of the letter writers were honored. The two letters were entered into the official minutes of the commission meeting.

Turning to the financing of a new courthouse in Enterprise - should it come about - Chairman Stephens told commission members that he had contacted State Representative Jimmy Holley concerning the availability of funds from the state.

He, Holley, stated that he was not aware of any funding available from the state that could be used in the construction of a new courthouse in Enterprise or Elba.

According to Stephens, the possibility of raising revenue through taxes was mentioned to Holley and his response was, "What specific taxes?" The Legislature has to give its approval before most tax increases

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* * HAPPENINGS * *

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH New Brockton residents are being asked to attend an organizational meeting of a neighborhood crimewatch. James Locke, who is heading up the project, has scheduled the organizational meeting for Thursday, January 28, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the New Brockton City Hall Council Chamber. Enterprise Officer Cindy Dunaway will be providing helpful information on how a neighborhood watch works. New Brockton Police Chief Charles Driggers will also be present at the meeting to assist. TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME - ATTEND!!!!

ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET The Elba Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet is scheduled for Friday night, January 17, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Cafeteria. Tickets for the event may be obtained from any Chamber Board member. For more information, call the Chamber Office at 897-3125.

SENIOR CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE Legal assistance will be available locally for persons over age sixty (regardless of income) on the following date: Friday, January 15, 1993 at 11:30 a.m. If you need help with any non-criminal legal problem or question, contact the senior citizens center at 897-3019 as soon as possible for an appointment.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

During recent weeks we have heard people commenting that the problems at city hall seem to have been settled. We doubt anyone would say that today. We have responded to those who were speaking to us that actually not one of the problems has been settled. The events since the latter part of last week, including Monday unfortunately confirm that statement. It matters not if you support the position of Mayor Haywood or take the opposing viewpoint, you can still see major problems. Students of human nature can get volumes of data to study listening to Haywood supporters criticize those "others" as stupid and incapable of making an unbiased decision, then a few minutes later hear these same Haywood supporters condemned by "the others" with exactly the same words.

We are guilty of laughing when asked on the streets for the latest story about City of Elba business, but folks this is no laughing matter. The reputation of Elba is already tarnished because of the adverse publicity and there is no end in sight. We are reminded of the Biblical story of the two women quarreling over a new born baby and the way that was settled. But we are not ready to advocate such action at city hall. Probably our political opinions, like those of the people directly involved, are too strong to ever allow us to accept such a solution to this dilemma, but someone is going to have to find a solution. The person who proposes and/or nurses through the political maze a solution to Elba's numerous public problems will instantly become a hero deserving of our unwavering gratitude.

A loyal out-of-state subscriber of *The Elba Clipper* wrote us a personal letter several weeks ago. She was upset about all the negative Elba news. The lady assured us she wasn't taking sides in the matter, as she didn't even know Mr. Haywood nor most of the others, but was embarrassed. She made a sincere request that if it continued, she wanted her hometown paper mailed in a "plain brown wrapper." The lady explained that she didn't want her mail carrier, who is a family friend, nor her neighbors to know what was going on in her native Elba. Things eased off some and we filed the letter away, but this week she gets hers in that plain brown wrapper. We can't afford to do that on a regular basis, but will acknowledge her request one time anyway.

We reported several weeks ago on City Attorney Mark Vaughan's activities in federal court on the redistricting case. It deals with inbalance of the five City Council districts. Vaughan concedes Elba will have to redistrict. He is hoping the court will allow Elba to postpone the new districts until the 1996 elections. However if the federal judge mandates new elections as early as the summer of 1993, it will only involve the council seats. We should say, **it should only involve the council seats**...the current problems at city hall not withstanding. The law suit challenges the number of people in each council district. The mayor is elected in an at-large race. Therefore the make up of the districts should have no bearing on the qualifying, running or who is elected to serve as mayor...this year or any year.

President-elect Bill Clinton's cabinet members are hinting that all those tax cuts promised the elusive "middle class" might not happen. This should come as no shock to anyone who really watches politicians. Their promises are just chatter to get elected and not necessarily what they plan to actually do for the voters. What we can expect to see is more, more and more new taxes. The national Democratic party is not famous for cutting give away programs and they will have to have more taxes just to maintain the present rate of gimme, gimme, gimme.

NOTICE

The **25557 tractor** on page 3 of todays **SEARS INSERT** is incorrectly listed as having a 42" deck. This tractor has a 38' deck. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

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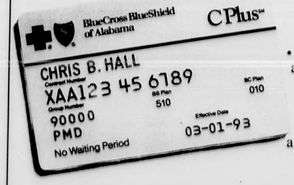

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, January 5, 1993, investigated the following incidents: six burglaries, six criminal mischiefs, four thefts, one harassing communication, two harassments, one assault, one unlawful possession of marijuana, one DUI, one destruction of private property and one attempted burglary.

Traffic citations for the following violations were issued: one for driving while driver's license suspended, two for speeding, one for not wearing a seat belt, one for DUI, one for expired tag and one for no driver's license.

The following arrests were made: one for burglary, one for unlawful possession of marijuana, one for burglary and one for theft.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 - Burglary at Nick's Barber Shop (7:39 a.m.); Burglary at Home Folks Restaurant (11:09 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84W and AL 203 (5:14 p.m.); Fire truck responded to residence on Claxton Ave. (5:54 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 - Rescue run to Hobo Pantry (2:20 a.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 - Alarm at Elba High School (6:53 a.m.); Wreck on Hickman Ave (11:01 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (11:02 a.m.); Alarm at GTE (2:30 p.m.); Alarm at residence on Claxton Ave. (9:51 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8 - Disturbance on N. Morrow St. (12:38 a.m.); Burglary reported at June Bug's Cafe (9:59 a.m.); Rescue run to residence in Shiloh Community (11;25 a.m.); Wreck on Claxton Ave. (12:52 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 - Rescue run to Parker's Fox Run (4:52 a.m.); Disturbance on West St. (7:44 p.m.); Shooting reported at Big Knot Cafe (8:09 p.m.); Disturbance on Jones and Reynolds Streets (10:34 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 - Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (1:42 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11 - Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (7:51 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Airport Rd. (10:18 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Morrow St. (12:24 p.m.); Prowler reported on Plant Ave. (10:20 p.m.).

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GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNER... Daniel Ward was the winner of the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on January 5, 1993 and a chance at a $25,000 college scholarship. The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the fifth annual National Geography Bee, which is sponsored by National Geographic WORLD, the Society's magazine for children and Amtrak®. Twenty-two Elba Elementary students participated in the local competition. Pictured above are the 10 finalists: Front Row (seated l-r)- Jason Abbott and Daniel Ward; Second Row (l-r) - Evan Maddox, Nicholas Brunson, Bethany Dye and Justin Maddox; Back Row (l-r) - Monique Ordon, Deana Farris, Diana Jackson, and Kimberly Ward.

Elba General HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of January 5, 1993 through January 11, 1993.

They were: Ronald Anderson, James Foster, Sabrina Wilson, Ed Paisley, Emma Magwood, Eunie Nelson, Alonzo Rogers, Dot Bryan, Audrey Duncan, Zachery Hudson, Clarence McGaha, Mamie Donldson, Lucy Wise, Sharron Burks, Sidney Stevens, Mattie Wambles, Brandon Owens, Gladys Brooks, Ashley Harrelson, Lela Tyson, Nora M. Runion, Kiswana Thigpen, Ruth Inman and Tishie Davis.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Brantly Lowery, David Ferrell, Sandarius Reed, Ed Paisley, Sabrina Wilson, James Foster, Emma Magwood, Eula Goodson, Alonzo Rogers, Audrey Duncan, Clarence McGaha, Eunie Nelson and Emma Mount.

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of **DONALD E. BOLING** would like to thank everyone for the fine flowers, prayers and other acts of kindness shown to us during the recent death of our loved one.

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OBITUARIES

DONALD E. BOLING

Donald E. Boling, Ret. LTC of Kinston, Alabama, passed away at Lyster Army Hospital on Tuesday, December 29, 1992.

He was born in Slater, Missouri on November 4, 1927. He spent his early life there. Before entering the military he resided in Topeka, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at Rainer Funeral Home on December 31, 1992, with Fort Rucker Center Chaplain (Col.) Marvin K. Vickers Jr. and Rev. Walter Kenny of Kinston officiating.

He was laid to rest at Peaceful Acre's Memorial Garden with graveside full military honors.

He is survived by his wife, Winnie Merle Boling; his mother, Juanita Patterson of Topeka, KS; two sons, Don Boling of Emporia, KS and David Boling of Atlanta, Georgia; one daughter, Belinda Boling of Atlanta, GA; on brother, James Boling of Madison, Connecticut; one sister, Katherine Brown of Decatur, Arkansas; three step daughters, Sue Patterson of Kinston, AL, Kay Mixon of Elba, AL, and Vicki Hudson of Navarez Beach, FL; his step mother, Mary Belle Boling of Slater, MO.

JAMES EDWARD HUSSEY

James Edward Hussey, age 71 of Enterprise, Alabama, died Friday, January 8, 1993 in a Dothan, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 11, 1993 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Doster officiating.

Burial followed in the Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Buna Mae Hussey of Enterprise, AL; one sister, Patricia Wambles of Level Plains, AL; one brother, Ellsworth Hussey of Enterprise, AL; one step son, Phillip L. Fleming of Tallahassee, Florida; one step daughter, Phyllis A. Yowell of Altamont Springs, FL; several nieces and nephews.

PEARL BRUNSON GRIMES

Mrs. Pearl Brunson Grimes of Birmingham, AL, died on January 10, 1993, after an extended illness.

She is survived by 2 daughters-: Sue Ireland and Jane Smith of Birmingham; 5 sisters- Mercer Brunson-Elba, Mildred Brock and Kathleen Warren of Birmingham, Allene Ball and Hazel Prior of Atlanta, GA; 4 brothers- Elmer Brunson, Houston, TX, Forrest Brunson-Elba, Ralph Brunson, Nashville TN, and Lamar Brunson, Talladega, AL.

Funeral services were held on January 11, at Roebuck Chapel in Birmingham.

DOYCE STEWART

Doyce Stewart, age 77 of Jack, Alabama, died Tuesday, December 29, 1992 at a Dothan, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 31, 1992 from Dorcas Baptist Church with Reverends Donnie Marler and Ray Stinson officiating.

Burial followed in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery with Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three sisters, Alma Bell of Jack, AL, Addie Pearl Grimes of Pensacola, Florida, and Nola Johnson of Troy, AL; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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Brunson proposed tabling the matter until the council learned the proper procedure in such matters.

Attorney Mike Jerad asked who was going to handle the day to day responsibilities of the police department and Haywood said he was.

Jared was apparently aware of a memo, signed by Haywood, and already posted in the police department which read in part "...*I assumed the duties of acting police chief. Dad to day activities will be outlined by Mr. Henry Clark, who will be the supervising operations officer.*"

Council member John Sharpless requested an executive session and the council moved to a private room for discussion.

After returning to open session, the council voted to table action on Hanchey's status until the requested information could be requested from the city attorney.

Haywood asked to be on record as opposing this delay.

Brunson then asked that the matter of garbage collection, sewer system problems, the outdated zoning ordinance and needed changes in the City's personnel policy be on the next agenda and every agenda thereafter until decisions are made.

Jinright again asked questions concerning the budget and Haywood suggested he set up a meeting with the city's bookkeeper to get those questions answered.

TAX

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can be imposed upon county residents and businesses.

Holley told Stephens that he would be glad to meet with the commissioners to discuss the matter with them. No date for the meeting was set.

There were several indicators that the courthouse question will be the topic of discussion in several future commission meetings before the matter is settled.

Turning to other matters, the commission heard from a Mr. Freeman representing the Coffee County Humane Society.

He asked for the commission's help in establishing an animal control officer and a facility to house wayward animals in Coffee County.

He stated that such a facility and officer would not be just for the animals but for the people.

"We're putting our citizens in jeopardy if we don't do something," said Freeman.

Freeman offered the Humane Society's assistance, volunteers - whatever else is necessary, to help run the county facility.

Commissioner Sid Averett commented that Mr. Freeman's request was a legitimate one and that the commission would try to do what it could to honor it. The other commissioners concurred.

The commission, following a motion by Commissioner Bernest Brooks, voted unanimously to hire Kenneth Fuller, an Enterprise attorney, as legal counsel for the commission.

All attorneys practicing law in the county were given an opportunity to offer their legal services to the county commission.

Upon a request from the South Crenshaw County Water Authority, the commissioners signed a resolution allowing the authority to provide water service to Coffee County residents in the northwestern portion of the county.

This action was necessary in order for the authority to amends it present charter.

County Engineer Mark Pool reminded the commission members that only 9-1/2 months remain before the county will have to began dumping solid waste in a Subtitle D landfill. The county's present landfill will have to be closed.

Pool said, "The clock is ticking and that's all I've got to say about that!"

The commission voted to appoint Commissioner Lawrence Creel to the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning Board.

After conducting several other routine business matters, the commission adjourned until Thursday (today) at 9:00 a.m. The commissioners will be holding a rather lengthy, according to one commissioner, planning session.

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Board; $972.00 - Senior Citizens; $1,752.50 - Fire department; $722.50 - Rescue Squad; and $12,672.00 - Town of New Brockton.

The council took action in Monday's meeting to add to the revenue side of the ledger sheet.

After several minutes of discussion, the council approved upping the town's sales tax from 2.5¢ to 3¢. The tax increase becomes effective on April 1, 1993. Council member Roseann Lewis cast the lone dissenting vote.

They also voted unanimously to increased the garbage/trash fees. Residents will see a $2.00 per month increase while businesses will see a $5.00 per month increase. This increase will take effect on March 1, 1993.

Council members agreed to review what each business is now paying for trash/garbage pick-up and make adjustments where possible.

A representative of Ewing Conner gave the council a progress report on the rehab project which is being funded through a Community Development Block Housing Grant.

Presently, the town has received a $300,000 grant to rehabilitate 30 houses, mostly on Fitzsimmons and McKinnon Streets. The actual construction project will be starting next week.

The council also gave the go-ahead to proceed with application for another housing rehab project grant for fiscal year 1993.

Police Chief Charles Driggers told council members, "We have got some problems with animals and they are vicious. We need an ordinance to adequately deal with the problem."

The chief and mayor are to study an animal control ordinance that Enterprise has in place and return to the council with a recommendation.

Other matters addressed by the council were as follows:

***Support and approval was given to James Locke to proceed with the organization of a neighborhood crimewatch. Assisting Locke will be Chief Diggers and Enterprise Police Officer Cindy Dunaway.

***Approved the fire department's refinancing of their loan (used to purchase the last fire truck).

***Approved $175 plus travel for the municipal judge to attend a seminar.

***Reviewed town's new rezoning map recently prepared by Southern Research Center, Inc. - Lennwood Herron, representative.

***Authorized Lennwood Herron to seek application for affordable housing fund through a HUD Home Project. There will be no cost to the town. Funding for a possible 15 to 25 housing units could be obtained.

***All departments were asked to seek ways of cutting expenses.

Elba School Board reviews test scores

By Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City School Board was told last Thursday that student test scores have improved. The prepared report presented to the board members, the press and others present was headlined STUDENT TEST SCORE LEAP UPWARD. This was documented with figures indicating math increases of as much as 32% in the third grade.

Math has been an area Elba students have historically scored below the state average on, but this group scored 90 and above in all three groups, Reading, Math and Language.

All three groups improved their performance in math. The third grade improved 32%, the sixth grade by 12% and the ninth grade upped their math score by 9%.

Students in the third, sixth and ninth grades throughout Alabama take the Alabama Basic Competency Tests every year.

The third grade students improved their reading score by 23% and their language by 18%. The sixth grade improved their reading by 15%, the 12% on math and scored the only dark spot on the report with a 4% drop in language skills.

The ninth grade improved reading by 5% and language by 8% to go with their improved math scores.

The report, presented by Superintendent Charles Pearce and Assistant Superintendent John C. "Buddy" Windham, explained that the test scores indicate the percentage of students who correctly answered enough test items to meet the Alabama Performance Based Accreditation Standard. The test was revised several years ago, and this is only the second time that students have been given the new revised test.

Elba students taking the Alabama High School Graduation Exam didn't do as well as the state average. Elba students didn't do as well this year as the group taking the test last year.

Again this test is divided into three sections, Reading, Math and Language.

82% of the Elba students passed the reading portion, an increase from 77% last year. However on math they dropped one percent to 72% while the language portion recorded a 2 percent drop to 75%.

These students have additional chances but they must pass this exam to graduate from public school in Alabama.

This test was revised and made harder two years ago because state officials felt the passing rate was higher than it should be. This dropped Elba students success rate from the high ninetiesto the low eighty and seventy rates. State averages for the first attempt on the new test are 88% for reading, 79% in math and 74% in language.

In other business the board voted to increase approved travel pay from 22.5¢ per mile to 25¢ per mile. Travel pay will still be limited by the same budget ceiling already established.

The board members suggested the administration prepare a suggested policy for the Board to review on use of the school gyms and auditoriums. This will become official school board policy when approved.

The board approved resolutions honoring Mrs. Sara Sharpless for her years of service and another saluting the Elba High football team.

Pearce reported he had met with the newly formed Community Relations Council. This group is made up of four teachers, four parents and four students.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Clark-Logan Wedding Planned For March 13th

Miss Lori Patricia Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Elba, AL announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Patricia Clark, to Robert Horace Logan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Logan, Sr. of Ozark, AL.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Locklar of New Brockton, AL and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Elba, AL.

Miss Clark is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School. She attended Enterprise State Junior College where she received her Associates of Science Degree and MacArthur State Technical College where she received a degree as a Cosmetology Instructor. She is employed with John Patterson State Technical College, Montgomery, AL as an instructor.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Logan and Mrs. Elma Langford and the late Mr. Wilmer Langford of Ozark, AL.

Mr. Logan is a 1986 graduate of Carroll High School. He attended Auburn University where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Business and Economics in 1991. He is employed as a salesman with Montgomery Seed and Supply Co., Montgomery, AL.

The wedding is planned for March 13 at 4:00 p.m. at the Elba First Baptist Church in Elba, AL. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

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Elba Study Club Meets January 6th

The Elba Study Club met January 6, 1993 at the Elba City Library. After a tour of the beautiful new facilities, refreshments were served to the members and guests, Mrs. Doris Cooper and Mrs. Anna Belle Wilkes. Mrs. Waylon Adkinson was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Anna Bell Wilkes was introduced and presented a most interesting program on Education in Coffee County and dealt especially with the year 1939. Some members also shared information as several are retired teachers.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Waylon Adkinson, Mrs. M. O. Brueckner, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. W. F. Jared, Mrs. Melvin Senn, and Mrs. W.H. Taylor. The group made plans to attend the Coffee County Arts Alliance program The Glen Miller Band on January 21, 1993.

Mr. & Mrs. Ammons

Mr. Ammons & Miss Lunsford United In Holy Matrimony

Donna Aleah Lunsford and Richard Bruce Ammons were united in marriage Saturday, September 12, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church in Enterprise, Al. The Rev. Robert Bayne, Jr. officiated at the candlelight double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lunsford of Enterprise. The bridegroom is the son of Wendell Ammons and Marilynn Ammons of New Brockton.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Wambles of Jack, Mrs. Louise Lunsford Wilson of New Brockton, Mrs. Eva Pearl Ammons of Elba, and Mrs. Lucy Bruce of New Brockton.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Jo Ann Lunsford of New Brockton, the bride's aunt.

The wedding music was provided by Mrs. Martha Crutchfield of New Brockton, Laura Lunsford of New Brockton, cousin of the bride, sang "Only God Could Love You More," "Harbor of Each Others Arms," and a medley of hymns. Gary Lunsford of Enterprise, cousin of the bride, along with Laura Lunsford sang "Look At Us." John Pittman of New Brockton sang "When I Look In Your Eyes."

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a white satin off-the-shoulder full length gown with a chapel train. It was styled with a heavily beaded lace bodice and dropped waist. The neckline, hemline, sleeves, and train were all scalloped and trimmed with pearls and iridescent sequins. She wore a scalloped net veil with a headpiece of hand beaded pearls and lace. Her cascading bouquet consisted of white lilies, white roses, white baby's breath, white lace, peach wildflowers, green ivy and strings of white pearls.

Tiffany Lunsford, daughter of Ken Lunsford, was the flower girl. She wore a short white dress trimmed with white lace and carried a peach basket of flowers.

Helen Brown of Enterprise served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Candi Hobbs and Renae Calhoun of Enterprise, Jana Simmons and Renee' Ammons, sister of the groom, of New Brockton, and Melissa Hartsfield of Troy. They wore peach taffeta tea length dresses with puff sleeves and a dropped waist. Each carried a long stemmed white rose.

Charles Ammons of New Brockton, brother of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Shawn Kelley of New Brockton, served as best man. Groomsmen were Lex Ammons, brother of the groom, Toby Lee, Brian Peacock, of New Brockton and Darrin Lunsford, brother of the bride, of Ft. Campbell, KY.

Ushers were Mark Blair, Mike McDaniel, David Smith, of New Brockton, David Waters and Steve Anderson of Enterprise, and Bill Pless of Tallahassee, FL.

The mother of the bride wore a peach chemise dress with a petal hem. The neckline was accented by bugle beads and sequins.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Helen Tindol of New Brockton. Lora Ledford of Enterprise attended the bride's book. Servers were Joanna Hawkins, Bill and Helen Tindol, Elaine Griswold, Ashley Hamilton of New Brockton, Sherie Lunsford of Enterprise, Kimberly Hartsfield of Ozark, and Barbara Brown of Pensacola, Fl..

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple is at home in Auburn, AL.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

A rice bag party was given for the bride. Three miscellaneous showers were held for the bride and groom. One in the home of Elaine Griswold, one in the fellowship hall of Lee Street Baptist Church, and one in the fellowship hall of First Assembly of God in New Brockton. A lingerie shower was held for the bride in the home of Helen Brown. A handy-man shower was given for the groom. Lora Ledford hosted a bridesmaids brunch on September 5, 1992, in the home of Mrs. Janice Hughes of Enterprise.

The rehearsal dinner was served for the wedding party on the night of September 11, 1992 at Lee Street Baptist Church. It was hosted by Tommy and Pat Lunsford, Jane Hudson of Enterprise and Janice Iten of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mr. Reeves & Miss Osborn

Miss Osborn & Mr. Reeves To Wed January 23rd

Charlotte Thames of Elba, Alabama announces the forth coming marriage of her daughter, Lavonia Lynn Osborn to Michael Eric Reeves of Opp, Alabama.

Lavonia is the granddaughter of James C. and Gwen Boutwell of Elba, Alabama and James J. and Johnnie May Johnson of Troy, Alabama.

She is a 1988 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently employed at Kleinert's Inc. of Elba, Alabama.

Michael Eric is the son of Eldridge and Dorothy Reeves of Opp, Alabama.

He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Reeves of Kinston, Alabama and the late Mr. Carl Paris of Orlando, Florida and Mrs. Eleanor Yates of Orlando, Florida.

Michael is a 1982 graduate of Rockledge High School of Rockledge, Florida and is presently employed in screen printing at Kleinert's Inc.

The wedding will take place on January 23, 1993 at 5:00 p.m. at Zion Chapel Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Jeannie Clark

Jeannie Clark Graduates With Honors From Auburn University

Jeannie Clark of Elba graduated with academic distinction from Auburn University at fall commencement on December 16.

Clark, a cum laude graduate, received a bachelor's degree in nutrition and foods.

She was a member of Kappa Omicron Nu, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Phi Eta Sigma honoraries, vice president for the Student Dietetic Association and a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority. She is the daughter of Joe and Janice Clark of Elba.

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New Arrival

Heather Anita Hurley would like to announce the birth of her baby brother, Gregory Adam. He was born December 6, 1992 at Kodiak Island Hospital, Kodiak, Alaska. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Greg and Benita Hurley of Kodiak.

Grandparents are Malcom and Marlene Willis of Elba, Alabama and Jim and Pat Pituillo of Asheboro, NC.

Great grandmothers are Ina Earl Brown of Elba, AL and Irene Pituillo of Asheboro, NC.

C. C. Arts Alliance To Present The Glen Miller Orchestra January 21st

Continuing the 19th season of the Coffee County Arts Alliance on Thursday, January 21, 1993, will be the world famous GLEN MILLER ORCHESTRA. THE GLEN MILLER ORCHESTRA, with vocal renditions by The Moonlight Serenaders, brings you the wonderful sounds of the big band era. These musicians will perform such familiar hits as "In the Mood," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," and "Moonlight Serenade." Still considered the greatest band of all time, its unique sound is loved by almost anyone who cares for dance music. The present band was formed in 1956 by the Miller Estate due to popular demand following the highly successful motion picture "The Glen Miller Story" starring James Stewart and June Allyson. The GLEN MILLER ORCHESTRA has toured consistently since, playing an average of 300 dates a year around the globe.

The concert will be give at the Enterprise High School Auditorium and individual tickets for the 7:30 performance may be purchased at the door. Tickets are also available at PLAIN AND FANCY and THE GUEST ROOM in Enterprise, THE JEWEL BOX in Elba, and the ITR TRAVEL OFFICE at Fort Rucker. For more information you may contact a member of the Board of Directors at (205) 347-1249. Please join Coffee County as we welcome these big band performers to the Wiregrass!

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Personal

Those visiting with Mrs. Nell Wilson for Christmas were her children and grandchildren. The McKnights of Rockledge, Florida and the Brown's of Pace, Fl..

On Christmas day, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight, Natahe and Nicole, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Bethany, Brooke, Ashlyn and Alex left for a trip in the Smoky Mountains at Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

One of the many enjoyable places on their trip was Dollywood and enjoying the "Christmas in the Smokies", a presentation of Dollywood.

Westside Baptist Church
By Tony Dye, Minister

Glory To The Cross

GALATIONS 6:14: "BUT GOD FORBID THAT I SHOULD BOAST EXCEPT IN THE CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, BY WHOM THE WORLD HAS BEEN CRUCIFIED TO ME AND I TO THE WORLD."

Why was Paul so excited about the cross? What is it about the cross that ought to cause every true believer to shout "Praise God" at the top of their lungs? What took place on the cross two thousand years ago that is still shaking the world's foundations today? I'll tell you.

First of all, at the cross justice was satisfied. According to the justice of a holy God, the debt and guilt of man's sin required a sacrifice. Hebrews says, "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission (forgiveness) of sins." The Bible teaches that every man has sinned before God. This sin requires a sacrifice, a perfect sacrifice to cleanse one of sin. Jesus' death on the cross satisified the justice of God.

Secondly, at the cross hell was nullified. What I mean by this is that because of Jesus' perfect sacrifice on the cross, we can escape a burning hell by receiving Jesus as Lord and Savior. We don't have to go to hell! God gives us a choice--receive Me or reject Me--heaven or hell. The cross nullifies an automatic sentence of hell and condemnation to those who believe.

Thirdly, at the cross God was glorified. Just think, the plan of the ages, coming to pass before our very eyes at Calvary. The devil had thrown his best shots and now on the cross Jesus was dealing a death blow to Satan's rebellion. This death blow would restore man's fellowship with God and end the role of "the prince of this world."

Many today think that God's crowning achievement lies in his creation. Not so! The crowning achievement of all God's work is salvation. Glory to God for His salvation!

Finally, at the cross salvation was simplified. Salvation is not found in a system of do's and don't's." Salvation is not found in the adherence to some strict moral code. Salvation, pure and simple, can be summed up in one statement: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Peter said in Acts, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved..."

In a day when the modern church has become too sophisticated for the message of the cross, let us who are believers come forth to say, "I will glory in the cross of Christ Jesus my Lord!"

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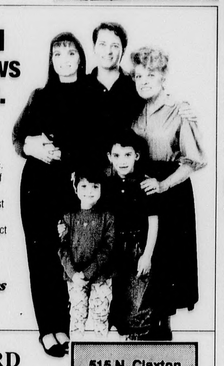

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C.C. Baptist Association To Provide Training Session

Is your Sunday School growing? Coffee County Baptist Association along with Alabama Baptist Convention will provide a Sunday School training session entitled "How To Grow a Great Church Through The Sunday School." This training session will be Thursday, January 14, 6:45 - 8:15 p.m., Lee Street Baptist Church, 630 East Lee Street, Enterprise. Dr. Rick Lance, pastor, Tuscaloosa First Baptist Church and former president of Alabama Baptist Convention, will speak on the topic "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Churches." All Sunday School workers, directors and pastors are encouraged to attend. A nursery will be provided, infant to five years. For further information contact Rev. Robert Bayne, pastor, Lee Street, 347-4981 or CCBA, 894-6411.

Gospel Sing Planned At Jack Assembly Of God

There will be a Gospel Singing at Jack Assembly of God Church on Saturday, January 16th at 7:00 p.m. Guest singers will be the Alleluia Quartet from Prattville, Alabama.

Everyone is welcome.

New Arrival

Robert William Driggers

Mike and Donna Driggers of Elba proudly announce the birth of their first son, Robert William Driggers, born September 29, 1992. He weighed 6 lbs. and 9 ozs.

The proud grandparents are William L. and Betty J. Driggers of Elba and Robert and Joy Kelley of Elba.

ESJC Needs Volunteers

Enterprise State Junior College needs volunteers to teach adults in the college's service area how to read. Illiteracy is a serious problem nationally and locally. In Alabama alone, more than 200,000 adults are unable to use basic reading, writing and computational skills in everyday situations. By volunteering to teach adults to read, you can help reduce illiteracy in our area. ESJC will provide free training for volunteers. Persons interested in tutoring or who know someone who wants to learn to read and write should call Susan Steck at 393-ESJC, ext. 210.

Single Parents Retreat Planned At Camp Victory

There will be a single parent family retreat at Camp Victory, Samson, AL., on January 22-23, 1993. The cost for single is $10.00 and for family the cost is $20.00, this includes meals and lodging. The retreat begins with supper on Friday and ends mid-afternoon Saturday.

For information and to register call Camp Victory at (205) 898-7948.

Enterprise Jaycees To Have Car Wash

The Enterprise Jaycees will hold a car wash on Saturday, January 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The location will be behind the USA gas station in the Enterprise Shopping Center parking lot. The cost will be donation only. For more information call Cheryl Thomas at 347-5355 or Indya Hussey at 347-2173 after 5:00 p.m. Please come and support the Enterprise Jaycees.

New Brockton Senior Citizens News

If you are 60 you are invited to join the New Brockton Senior Citizens Center, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Activities include singing, quilting, trips, devotions, aerobics, dominoes, and ice cream socials. For more information call Joy Kelley, director, at 894-2028.

Nursing Home Notes

The Elba Nursing Home staff and residents would like to take this time to wish everyone a Happy New Year in 1993.

Birthdays for the month of January: Willie Roberts - Jan. 3; Mercer Brunson - Jan. 8; Lois Vaughan - Jan. 14; Hollie Morgan - Jan. 16; Pastine Johnson - Jan. 16; Teresa Brunson - Jan. 17; Willie B. Smith - Jan. 18; Eva Easters - Jan. 27; Joe F. Goodson - Jan. 27.

Our nursing home has 91 residents for skilled care. Currently, all beds are filled. Applications are available at the front office as your need arises.

Mrs. Janet Hobbs can always use people who want to volunteer their time to read or talk to our residents. Please call activites to make arrangements for any volunteer work you might like to do.

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CITY OF ELBA
Jeff Goodson, City Clerk

Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45 -

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. - Rev. Jonas Rodgers

Noon Devotion WELB
Monday thru Friday
12:05 - 12:20 p.m.- Bill Beck

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev John W. McCrummen
Sunday School ..... 10:00 am.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 am.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Johnny Padalino
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m
Church Training ..... 5:15 p.m
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - J. J. Hasaway
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worhsip ..... 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 12:00noon
1st, 2nd 3rd 4th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Faron Golden
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday nights
RAs & GAs - Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Donnie Marier
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bill Beck , MINISTER
Bible Study ..... 9:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Nelson Kimberly
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon ..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Darrini & Geri Riley
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Finch
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Scene - Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. Frank Wells
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Supper ..... 5:30 p.m
Wed. Prayer Ser. ..... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Winston Jay
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Services ..... 6:00 p.m.
MYF ..... 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Strickland
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J. L. Grayer
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Pearson
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Paul Nelson
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Serv. ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinston - Robert Bowen
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) ..... 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - Joe B. Grimes-Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Services ..... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Pastor W. T. Harris, Pastor W. K. Ellison
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Noon Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
YPWW Sunday ..... 5:45 p.m.
Bible Band Tues. ..... 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Aid ..... Fri. - 7 p.m.
Choirs Rehearsal - 1st & 3rd Saturday

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Sammy Strickland
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun.) ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Lansberry-Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy P. McCullough - Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS - Jimmy Bryan - Minister
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Wayne Webber
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Dennis Earls
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:30 p.m.

MULBERRY HGTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. - Hirron, Linda Williams
Sunday ..... 10 & 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. ..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Even ..... 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Doug Barnes
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Ben McKee
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - - -
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Allen Livengood
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. ..... 4:00 p.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Outreach - Wed. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir - Wed. ..... 8:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Dozier
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Prac. ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed Even. Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Tommy Brill
Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.
Mnn Worship ..... 11:00a.m.
Church Train. ..... 5:00p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 7:00p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD Lorant Flowers
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship 12:00
2nd & 4th Sundays
WPWW ..... 6:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Ser. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Dennis Caswell
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice ..... 4:30 p.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Tony Dye
Early Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
2nd Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ...Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal ...Wed. ..... 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Danny Maddox
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ..... 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST Seabren Woolen
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Griffin
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. ..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. ..... 4:00 p.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m.
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FBLA Cleans Up "Their" Mile

Pictured above are (l-r): Standing - Toby Wambles, Falicity Littlefield, Randy Jackson. Seated - Bridget Greenwood.

by Nicki Pilcher

As part of their community service project for the year, the Zion Chapel Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) adopted the mile of Alabama Highway 87 that is in front of the school. They adopted this mile under the Alabama State Highway Department "Adopt-A Mile" program.

Before the cleanup began signs that read "Work in Progress" were hung under the "Adopt-A Mile" signs that are at either end of the mile. This was to alert motorists that persons would be encountered on the shoulders of the highway. The students who were involved in the cleanup also had to wear florescent orange and yellow vest so that they could be easily seen by persons passing in automobiles. The vests were also supplied by the Highway Department.

Falicity Littlefield, Randy Jackson, Bridget Greenwood, and Toby Wambles, who are senior members of the FBLA helped Mrs. Rachel Bryan, club sponsor, with the cleanup. When asked what kind of trash was found on the shoulders of the road, Falicity Littlefield said, "There was a lot of chip bags directly in front of the school. They probably blew over from the trash thrown down on the school grounds. Before someone can get them picked up off the school grounds they could easily have blown across the highway. Other than that the kind of trash found in great abundance were beer cans and beer bottles." The entire mile was not cleaned up during one afternoon. The group ran out of time before they could get to the very end. However, four large trash bags were filled in the time that they were able to work. Mr. Jimmy Bryan disposed of the trash for the FBLA.

After the cleanup, the students returned to Mrs. Bryan's house for a lasagna supper.

During the weeks to come members of FBLA will be divided into grade levels to take charge of cleaning up the mile. The junior members are scheduled for the next cleanup and Mrs. Bryan has promised to reward them in some manner for their work.

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Friday - Hamburger, Hotdog, Onion Rings, Corn on Cob, Choice of Fruit, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

7th & 8th Graders Make Commercials

by Tracie Tidwell

The seventh and eighth graders made commercials in Mr. Branson's English class. The purpose of this project was to allow the students to have experience in front of cameras and crowds.

The commercials were recorded in Mr. Branson's classroom. The students were allowed to choose their topics and when the film was completed they were given the opportunity to watch them. A classwork grade was given to each students that participated.

Cars, Cars, Cars

by Joseph Smith

I, Joseph Smith, have recently purchased a 1973 Dodge Challenger. This car is a very rare breed of car and this type of car was bred to RUN! The car is just a body with a front suspension. It will be a project that I can take pride in doing. The motor, transmission, and rear-end has been removed from the car so I will have to find a whole drivetrain from front to rear. The interior has been torn up and the outside is in need of some repair. I hope to be able to drive it before graduation. I plan to rebuild a motor from just a block and come up from there. My goal is to make a car that will outrun and outlook any car or truck around.

Housing Class Projects

by Sonya Simmons

Ms. Hobb's fifth period housing class has been studying different styles of homes. They were given the assignment to design a home of their choice and furnish a social room, a quiet room, or any other room they chose.

They were to draw their house plan and then furnish the rooms. Types of wall coverings, carpets or tiles, draperies and the style furniture were to be shown. The rooms had to be color coordinated.

These projects were due at the end of the semester and counted 20% of their grade.

Ag Class Project

by Randy Jackson

The Senior Vocational Agriculture class, taught by Mr. John McCrory, will be building a porch at the entrance of Mrs. Rachel Bryan's room.

The ramp that served as a handicapped entrance to the room was insufficient in that it was not even connected to the doorway. The new porch, however, will allow enough room to enter Mrs. Bryan's room, and will also allow generous room fro any students confined to a wheelchair.

"In addition to a new entrance way," said Mr. McCrory, "it gives the students a chance to exercise skills used in building, and construction."

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Laura Brown Selected Dothan Gayfer Girl

by Laura Brown

Being a Gayfer Girl is something I had wanted to be for a long time. So when I was eligible, I applied. The Gayfer Girls and Guys program is an organization sponsored by each Gayfers store and is made up of junior and senior students, from local high schools. To be considered for the program, you must maintain a high B average in all school work and be active in school and community activities.

Each summer, applications for the program are available in the junior department at Gayfers. Once this is completed and returned, each person is scheduled for an interview with Ms. Nancy Prim, Fashion Director at Gayfers and sponsor of the GG program. The interview was the hardest part for me because I was afraid I would not know what to say, but when I met Ms. Prim, I relaxed a little and did just fine. For my talent during the interview I performed a tap dance to "Steam Heat". I was also required to model so they could see how I would appear on stage. The president and vice president of the GG's were both a member of the interview panel and they provided much support during the modeling, which made it a lot easier. Two other department heads completed the pane. Over two hundred eligible students applied for the GG program, and

only 44 were selected.

After being selected, we immediately started our activities with a Get-Acquainted party at the home of Ms. Prim. Our first undertaking was a musical fashion premier "The Magic of Gayfers" held on August 13, at the Dothan Opera House. This required hours and hours of rehearsal but was a lot of fun. The proceeds of the show went to the Shepard's Staff, a home for boys in Ariton. Other activities have included a "Toys-for-Tots" Christmas show and many smaller fashion shows inside Gayfers, working at Gayfers during the holidays and mannequin modeling. That is hard to do because you have to act like a mannequin and its difficult not to answer someone when they talk to you. We also meet the first and third Tuesday of every month. Guest speakers along with Ms. Prim and the GG officers provide helpful information during these meetings.

The GG's will present a fashion show in center court of Wiregrass Commons each Saturday in February. The GG's are divided into four groups and are responsible for every aspect of the show; selecting the theme, setting the stage, selecting the music, pulling the clothes, choreographing and modeling. My group's show will be on February 13.

Being a Gayfer Girl has been a wonderful experience for me. I have made many new friends from throughout the Wiregrass are which I will remember for the rest of my life and it has given me the opportunity to participate in many fun filled and worthwhile activities. I encourage any junior and senior for next year to apply. It's a lot of fun and you'll be glad you did.

Concert Season To Start

by Denise Marler

The Zion Chapel Rebel Band is now entering concert season and is having chair auditions. To be selected to play first, second or third chair in a section, a person has to play scales, etudes, and rudiments. A person also has to demonstrate his/her ability to sight read music.

Mrs. Michelle Moultrie, along with students from the Music Department at Troy State University, will judge the auditions. Before auditions begin, students who wish to audition for a chair in each section will draw numbers to see in what order each will play for the judges. Students will be judged on tone quality, note accuracy, and style.

The woodwind and brass players are to play twelve major scales in an octave. The exception is the flute players who will have to play in two octaves. These students will also have to play a chromatic study form in the Symphonic Band Clinic. They will have to sight read a piece of music and play and etude.

The percussion, which includes snare drums, timpani drum, and bells, will be sight reading. Each instrument will also have different individual requirements. The persons who audition on a snare drum will have to play twenty-six rudiments. The timpani players will have to play an etude, and the bell players will have to play a solo.

MICHELLE MOULTRIE

Auditions were January 6, 7, and 11. Auditions began each day at 3:15. The Rebel News will report the results of these auditions.

Speaker Discusses Nutrition

by Sonya Simmons

Ms. Ida Harris, Program Assistant for the Coffee County Extension Office, spoke to the Parenting and Careers Class under the supervision of Mrs. Joan Hobbs in Zion Chapel's Home Economics Department.

During her presentation, Ms. Harris showed the class a video that explained the importance of pre-natal nutrition and showed how an unborn baby could suffer from an inadequate diet of a mother.

Ms. Harris also brought with her life-sized models of an embryo and fetus. The class could, from viewing the models, judge the stages and sizes at different stages of development. Ms. Harris explained the formation that was occurring in each of the stages of fetal development.

The Parenting and Careers Class is a part of the senior high curriculum at Zion Chapel.

Spanish Club

by Denise Marler

The Spanish Club meeting was held on December 8. During the discussion of new business, it was decided that fundraisers would be necessary for the club. The members agreed to sell candy, including Reece's Pieces, 5th Avenue candy bars, and M&M's. The decision about how the money raised will be spent will be made at the next meeting. They also decided to allow students in Spanish I, who have averages of 85 and above, to become honorary members. It was decided that the next meeting would be a cultural meeting, in which all members would participate in preparing Hispanic food.

When the business was finished, everyone had refreshments in celebration of the Christmas holidays.

Basketball Player

by Toby Wambles

This is a story about a basketball player that has never played basketball before. His coach came and got him an hour before the first game. He got put in the game without even practicing for the first time.

He is now starting off for the Rebels. They have played five games so far. He plans on playing basketball for the rest of the season.

The one thing he has learned from not wanting to play a sport is to try every sport before your last year. There are a lot of people who has waited before because they think they can't play. Everybody should set a goal and try to play every sport they can because you are not going to be in school all of your life. You are going to miss out on a lot if you don't play.

SUPPORT THE REBELS

Rebel Basketball

by Chris Hodge

Zion Chapel vs. New Brockton

The Zion Chapel Rebels played New Brockton in Elba's Christmas Tournament. The Rebels played hard but took home another loss for the season. The Gamecocks won the game 61-43.

The Gamecocks pulled out to a 15-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Gamecock scoring was led by Adrian Flowers who put 8 points on the board. The Gamecocks increased their lead in the second quarter by outscoring the Rebels 9 to 6 points which extended their lead to 24-15 at halftime.

The Gamecocks came out after the half and again outscored the Rebels--this time 16 to 9 points. At the end of the second quarter New Brockton led 40-24. The Rebels scored 7 points in the quarter to lead the Rebel scoring.

In the fourth quarter both teams scored well but New Brockton had the advantage getting an additional 21 points while the Rebels put only 18 points on the board. The game ended with a score of 61-42 and a Gamecock victory.

Chris Hodge led the Rebel offense with 19 points and Joey Herbert contributed 12 points for the Rebels.

Zion Chapel vs. Kinston

The next game took the Rebels to New Brockton to play in the SEAC Tournament where the Rebels played Kinston in the first round. The Kinston Bulldogs took the game 73-48.

The Bulldogs pulled ahead early in the game by compiling a 20-11 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter got worse for the Rebels as the Bulldogs outscored them, 25 points to 6 points while racking up a huge score of 45-17 going into halftime.

The teams played evenly in the third quarter with both adding 17 points to their first half score. Tracy Hall scored 8 points during the quarter for Kinston and Chris Hodge scored 13 for the Rebels. At the end of three quarters of play, Kinston held a 62-34 lead.

The Rebels outscored the Bulldogs 13 points to 11 points in the fourth quarter but the game ended with a score of 73-48 in Kinston's favor.

Chris Hodge led the Rebel offense by scoring 23 points. Both Joey Herbert and Lonnie Sirmons added 9 points to the Rebel score.

Zion Chapel vs. Straughn

During the first week of school following Christmas Holidays, the Rebels traveled to Straughn looking for their first victory. The Rebels did not find the victory but lost to the Tigers by a score of 68-41.

The Tigers opened up the game by outscoring the Rebels 18-9 during the first quarter. The Rebels closed the margin in the second quarter by outscoring the Tigers 15 to 13 points. Chris Hodge scored 7 points during the second quarter to lead the scoring for the Rebels while Joey Herbert was a big help to the Rebel attack by adding 6 points. At halftime Straughn led with a score of 31-24.

The Rebels could get nothing going in the third quarter and only put 2 points on the scoreboard. The Tigers had not trouble hitting the basket and were able to score 18 points to increase their lead to 49-26 by the end of their third quarter of play.

The Tigers again outscored the Rebels in the fourth quarter by adding 19 more points to their score while the Rebels could only add 15. The fourth quarter came to an end with a final score of Straughn 68, Zion Chapel, 41.

Chris Hodge led the Rebel offense with 24 points and Joey Herbert had 8 points.

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ELBA HIGH SCHOOL Tiger Tales

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

by Misty Boland

Sherry Simmons - Sherry is the daughter of Pat and Reuben Simmons. She is involved in FBLA, SADD, and the Marching Tiger Band. Sherry attends Shiloh Baptist Church. After graduation, Sherry plans to attend college.

Hope Taylor - Hope is the daughter if Diane and Frankie Taylor. She is involved in Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta Club, FBLA, VICA, and Drama Club. Hope works at National Security Insurance. She attends Hillview Baptist Church. After graduation, Hope plans to attend ESJC and transfer to Troy State University.

Mary Campbell - Mary is the daughter of Earnest and Annice Campbell. She is involved in VICA, FBLA, SADD, and FHA. She works at Hobe Pantry. Mary attends New Haven Baptist Church. After graduation, Mary plans to attend ESJC.

Junior Beta Club Initiation

On December 17, 1992, the Jr. Beta Club had its annual initiation day for all new members. The theme for this year's initiation was Christmas Betas. Girls dressed as Santa's reindeer, complete with antlers and red noses. The boys completed the theme by dressing as decorative Christmas trees. Twenty-five new members completed initiation this year.

The purpose of Jr. Beta is to encourage efforts, to reward merit, and to promote qualities of character that make for good citizenship. Worthy character, good mentality, credible achievements, and commendable attitudes are qualifications for individual membership.

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LUNCH

Tuesday - Baked Chicken or Pork or Beef Casserole, Rice/Gravy, Garden Peas, Rolls, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday -Manager's Choice.
Thursday - Chili Dog or Sloppy Joe, Green Beans, French Fries, Cheese Slice, Choice of Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Pizza or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Green Salad, Corn or Butter Beans, Choice of Fruit, Milk.

BUCKLE UP!!

EHS Band: Alive & Well

by Joe Jacobs, Band President

At the onset of the new school year, many were concerned with what it would bring. In particular many were concerned with the rumored low turnout for the band. Ad it was, the rumors were correct. The band had approximately sixty members return for the new year, a decline from recent years and a considerable drop from a high of 120 members four years earlier. While this was a discouragement for the band members, the quality was in no means diminished as evidenced at the Little Big Horn and the Emerald Coast marching competitions. The band received superior ratings at both competitions and best in class awards in every category at the Emerald Coast Marching Band Festival. High honors are nothing new to the Elba High School Band. It has had an award winning reputation for many years.

A long time supporter of Elba High football, the band also made sure it attended all fourteen games--a claim many university bands cannot make of their own team support. Although this entailed a considerable financial responsibility, the band made it a top priority to be there for the team. The band also promoted the team at a pep rally every week during football season and several pep rallies outside of school.

The band was not just a noise maker at the football games. During halftime, the band performed shows extremely demanding both musically and physically. Mike Harrelson, Brian Weeks, Danny Weeks, Curtis Lane, David Lowery, Gary Glass, David Stokes, and Superintendent Charles Pearce. The students that were involved included: Greg Thigpen, Lamont Head, Teddy Burks, Julius Peterson, Jamie Brockton, Kevin Bryan, Chad Smith, Stan Horstead, Kenya Adkins, and coaches Joe Donaldson and Bryce Phillips. The officials were Ricky Mularz and Will Magwood. The Senior Beta Club would like to thank all of the participants, especially the faculty cheerleaders. The teachers who posed as cheerleaders were heard shouting "Pork chop, pork chop, greasy, greasy, we can beat the seniors easy, easy." Unfortunately this happened to be the truth. Experience won out over stamina, and the teachers got away with an easy victory of 90 to 59. Could a rematch be in the future?

Teacher/Student Game

by Holly Stinson, Beta Club Reporter

On December 30, the Senior Beta club held a teacher/student basketball game as a fundraiser for the club. The game was an exciting success with the following teachers participating: Mike Harrelson, Brian Weeks, Danny Weeks, Curtis Lane, David Lowery, Gary Glass, David Stokes, and Superintendent Charles Pearce. The students that were involved included: Greg Thigpen, Lamont Head, Teddy Burks, Julius Peterson, Jamie Brockton, Kevin Bryan, Chad Smith, Stan Horstead, Kenya Adkins, and coaches Joe Donaldson and Bryce Phillips. The officials were Ricky Mularz and Will Magwood. The Senior Beta Club would like to thank all of the participants, especially the faculty cheerleaders. The teachers who posed as cheerleaders were heard shouting "Pork chop, pork chop, greasy, greasy, we can beat the seniors easy, easy." Unfortunately this happened to be the truth. Experience won out over stamina, and the teachers got away with an easy victory of 90 to 59. Could a rematch be in the future?

Community Relation Council

by Kevin Dewberry

This year, Superintendent Charles Pearce organized a committee known as the Elba City Schools and Community Relations Council. The purpose of this committee is to develop positive and productive relationships between the schools and all segments of the community, and to improve the quality of education of our children which in turn improves the quality of life for our citizenry. This committee is made up of four students, four parents, four teachers, and Mr. Pearce. The students are Jamie Brockton, Felisa Cole, Kevin Dewberry, and Heather Stinson. The four parents are Mrs. Joyce Coleman, Mr. Barry Giles, Mrs. Kathy Bozeman, and Mrs. Linda Ramous. The faculty members are Mr. David Stokes, Mrs. Cal Howard, Mrs. Ingrid Clark, and Mrs. Nadine Searborough.

Questions this committee want to address are as follows: What should the schools do for our communities? Where are we as a school system? Where do we go from here? How do we get there?

This committee plans to address these questions and take action on them so that the Elba City Schools can continue to uphold their high qualities of education. By promoting positive influence from parents, excelling leadership from teachers, and pure determination in students, this committee hopes to launch the Elba City Schools into the crossroads of the future.

On December 17, 1992, Mrs. Padgett's eleventh grade advanced English class went to the Dothan Civic Center to enjoy "Tour de Force". "Tour de Force" is a production consisting of five short stories including "The Fall of the House of Usher", "The Mouse", "The Most Dangerous Game", "The Ransom of Red Chief", and "An Occurrance at Owl Creek Bridge". The field trip was an enjoyable learning experience.

Sugar Bowl Weekend In New Orleans

by Jake Stokes

During the New Year's holidays, my family and I took a trip to New Orleans to see the Sugar Bowl. This was the showdown between Alabama and Miami for the National Championship. While on the interstate, we saw numerous cars of Alabama fans and only a few sporting Miami colors. The hotel we stayed in was an Alabama headquarters. The team and coaches were there and it was packed with Alabama fans. We saw a lot of the players and got their autographs. Everyone in the whole town of New Orleans was excited over the game about to be played. There were quite a few words exchanged by the fans of both teams. Everyone was sure that their team would win.

On New Year's Day, we left for the game an hour and a half before kickoff. When we finally made our way inside the Superdome, the place was packed. About 50,000 of the nearly 80,000 fans were for Alabama. The game started and the full stadium was roaring with cheers. It was the most noise I had ever heard by a crowd. Miami's cheers were totally drowned out by Alabama fans. The Miami fans started off loud but soon "shutup". They couldn't believe what was happening to them. At half-time, they were all complaining about one thing or another. Come fourth quarter, many had left, and the remaining ones never rose from their seats. By the end of the game, there was hardly any green and orange left in the stadium. We didn't leave the stadium until about 30 minutes after the game. That was only the beginning of the celebration.

We made our way back to the hotel and saw the players as they arrived. They were greeted by a mob of fans. That night, the French Quarter (Bourbon Street, etc.) was as packed as it was on New Year's Eve, only all the Miami fans stayed in their hotels. "Roll Tide" could be heard all over the town of New Orleans. People we had never seen before came to us yelling "Roll Tide". At 4:00 in the morning, people were on the streets as though it was noon.

The next day, the Miami fans started coming back outside, but they were very quiet. People started leaving for home on Saturday, and the town calmed down. All had stories to tell back in their home town about the championship game and the city of New Orleans, and how they will never forget the Sugar Bowl. This was a bowl that New Orleans also will probably never forget.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

by Leah Crowe and Tiffany Tew

Eric Weston - is in the eighth grade and is the son of Chris Weston. This is his first year playing the saxophone in the band. He is a member of FFA and the Greater New Zion Baptist Church. Eric also enjoys playing baseball.

Bruce Cole - is the 13 year old son of Vivian and Ezell Cole, Jr. Bruce is a member of the 7th grade basketball team where he plays the wing position. He attends Shady Grove AME Church. Bruce's other interests include playing baseball, football, and his Sega Genesis games.

Melissa Sorrells - is the 16 year old daughter of Tommy and Pat Sorrells. She has marched with the colorguard for two years. Other than band she is involved in FHA and FBLA. She enjoys walking, talking on the phone, and dancing.

Anna Head - is the daughter of Tom and Chris Head. This is Anna's first year cheering with the JV cheerleaders squad. She is an active member of SADD, FCA, Jr. Beta Club, and the United Methodist Church. Anna's hobbies are playing the piano and taking dancing.

Ashley Sutley - is the 13 year old son of Kenneth Sutley and Penny Adcock. He has played the position of fullback on the JV football team for one year.

Things You Neve Hear... Soon After New Year's Day

by Grant Coleman

1. "I haven't broken a resolution yet."
2. "I've already lost most of that weight I said I'd drop."
3. "I sure am glad we're starting the year off right by putting Bill Clinton in the White House."
4. "I'm going to keep my resolution and start doing my taxes right now."
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Sports

Editorial

"City and school officials win one for the kids!"

Apparently, the problems discussed in last week's "Pressbox" concerning the lack of cooperation between the City Recreation Department's Youth Basketball League and the administration of the Elba School System were more a result of a lack of communications and misunderstandings than anything else. City and school officials have talked at length in recent days to ensure that both groups can work together for the best interests of the students, and all citizens of Elba. Those talks have helped clear the air and settle the misunderstandings and it is now obvious that everyone involved cares about the youth and their recreational activities. It's great to know that when there is a problem, or even a misunderstanding, that those involved can sit down and take a positive and forward approach and take actions that are best for everyone. I salute the city and school officials for the manner in which they worked together and I'm convinced that in the future, such problems and misunderstandings will be avoided.

Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Last week wasn't a good week for the Mularz girls as both had to pay a visit to the doctor's office on the same day. Melissa woke up with a stomach ache Monday morning and Melanie had an ear infection, which sent both to the doctor. Both got medicine, and no shots, which made'em both feel better in a hurry, at least in one way.

ELBA TIGERS ON EARLY SEASON WIN STREAK

The Elba Tigers increased their winning streak to four straight games last week as they posted impressive wins over New Brockton, Goshen and Georgiana, and in the process improved their record to 5-1.

The Tigers were down late against the talented Gamecocks on the road and could have thrown in the towel, but instead just played harder and hustled even more in the closing minutes, and pulled out the exciting win. Joe Donaldson showed signs of getting back in the groove against the Gamecocks and had his best game of the young season, while his teammates took a giant step forward with the win.

Elba didn't have to work quite as hard against Goshen, as the Tigers handled the Eagles without much trouble. The Tigers ran the players in in waves against the outmanned Eagles and in the end it was the Tigers' depth and talent that spelled the difference.

Georgiana brought a talented and athletic team to town Friday night and played the Tigers on even terms for three quarters, only to also fall victim to the Tigers' depth and talent. Elba fought tooth and nail against the Panthers and for the second time in the week, had to dig down and come up with something extra late in the game to pull out the win. That's a trait that will always come in handy.

The wins upped the Tigers' record to 5-1 and that is a pretty accurate gauge of the the way the Tigers have played thus far in the season. Elba didn't play all that well in the opening win over Rehobeth and just got whipped by Opp in the semifinals of the Christmas Tourney, but have worked hard since the tourney, and the improvement of the players and the coaching skills of Coach Curtis Lane are becoming obvious. If the players can keep working hard in practice and do the things that Coach Lane teaches, many more wins could be on the way!

BRANTLEY STILL CREAM OF THE LOCAL CROP

The Brantley Bulldogs continued to roll up the points, and the wins, last week and it is clear to see that the Bulldogs are the best team in the area, and quite possibly the state in the small school ranks. Here's a look back at another eventful week for area basketball teams, and fans....

BRANTLEY continued to just coast as the Bulldogs easily won a pair of games and remained unbeaten. The Bulldogs are a true team in every sense of the word and their play shows that it's teamwork, and not simply a star, that can make a team win games. If you get the chance, go watch the Bulldogs play, you'll leave impressed.

NEW BROCKTON snapped a two-game slide with a win against Straughn, but don't feel sorry for the Gamecocks. New Brockton learns something in every game it plays and the losses are only making the Gamecocks smarter for the big days ahead. The Gamecocks are a solid club and on any given night can whip just about anybody.

KINSTON stayed pretty much to its season long script last week and continue to win and lose, and stay around the .500 mark for the year. The Bulldogs have as many guards as any team around and can shoot the basketball, but simply don't have the size inside to get enough rebounds to win night in and night out. The 'Dogs will win their share, but will also lose more than most folks like.

ZION CHAPEL struggled and remained winless for the season; however, the Rebels have still never shown any signs of giving up and are playing as hard as any winner around. The Rebs' problems didn't happen overnight, and won't be solved overnight, either. The Zion Chapel players, and supporters, have to keep their heads held high and work to ensure that better days are ahead.

Tiger rally bumps Brockton 60-55

The Elba Tigers scored the final eight points of the game to knock off the New Brockton Gamecocks 60-55, Monday night in New Brockton.

The win improved Elba's record to 3-1, while New Brockton slipped to 7-4 with the loss.

Elba's Alex Magwood hit a three-pointer to open the game as the Tigers grabbed a quick 3-0 lead, and the Tigers remained on top 7-4 with 4:59 left in the stanza after two free-throws by Joe Donaldson.

New Brockton took the lead at 10-9 on a short jumper by Eric Edwards with 3:15 left in the quarter, and then outscored Elba 9-1 in the final minutes of the stanza to take a big 19-10 bulge!

Elba scored six straight points to open the second quarter to cut the New Brockton lead to 19-16, and then used the hot shooting of Alex Magwood and David Yelverton to go on a 10-0 run to regain the lead at 28-23 with 2:42 still left in the half.

The Gamecocks were up to the Tiger challenge; however, and closed out the quarter with six unanswered points to go in at the half with a 29-28 advantage.

New Brockton's lead went to 35-32 with 5:20 left in the third quarter on a driving layup by Adrian Flowers, but Elba wouldn't let the Gamecocks pull away, and moved back on top 44-41 with :48 left on the clock on a basket by Alex Magwood.

New Brockton again answered the Tiger rally, and behind the play of Eric Edwards and Adrian Flowers, outscored Elba 12-4 to take a 53-48 lead with 4:50 left in the game.

A basket by Chris Green gave the Gamecocks a 55-52 lead with 2:07 left in the contest, but a free-throw by Elba's David Yelverton cut the lead to 55-53, and when Joe Donaldson converted on a three-point play with 1:34 left on the clock, the Tigers were ahead to stay at 56-55!

New Brockton had a chance to regain the lead with :28 left on the clock, but missed the front-end of a one-and-one free-throw opportunity, and Elba added four unanswered points in the closing seconds to claim the win 60-55.

Alex Magwood scored 21 points to lead Elba, while David Yelverton and Joe Donaldson both added 13. Adrian Flowers scored 23 for New Brockton and Eric Edwards added 20.

E	10	18	16	16	- 60
NB	19	10	14	12	- 55

Elba (60): Thigpen 4, Yelverton 13, Grantham 1, Belcher 2, Magwood 21, Hooks 2, Donaldson 13, Smith 4.

N.B. (55): Green 8, Flowers 23, Edwards 20, Cason 2, Monk 2.

Elba eases past Eagles 74-55

The Elba Tigers jumped out to an early lead and never looked back Tuesday night as they pounded the Goshen Eagles 74-55, in Elba.

The win upped Elba's record to 4-1, while Goshen fell to 2-10 with the loss.

The Tigers came out at full-speed and stunned the Eagles by racing out to a 19-7 first quarter advantage. The two teams swapped buckets in the second stanza, leaving the Tigers with a comfortable 35-23 halftime bulge, and the Tigers then took complete charge in the third quarter as they outscored Goshen 22-11 to grab a lopsided 57-34 lead.

Elba emptied its bench in the final stanza and the Tigers easily held on for the 74-55 win.

David Yelverton and Joe Donaldson both scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Keith Grantham added 10. Madison scored 18 for Goshen.

E	19	16	22	17	- 74
G	7	16	11	21	- 55

Elba (74): Thigpen 4, Vaughan 2, Yelverton 12, Grantham 10, Jones 4, Belcher 6, W. Magwood 8, A. Magwood 5, Donaldson 12, Smith 6.

Goshen (55): Boyd 7, Madison 18, Faulkner 2, Snyder 2, Pouncey 4, Tucker 2, lamar 12, Maddox 8.

Elba pounds Panthers 65-56

The Elba Tigers closed out a successful week of basketball action Friday night with an impressive 65-56 win over the Georgiana Panthers, in Elba.

The win upped the Tigers record to 5-1, while Georgiana slipped to 5-3 with the loss.

Elba held a slim 11-9 lead after the opening stanza and increased the advantage to 22-19 with 3:40 left in the half, only to see the Panthers rally and pull even at 28-28 by the end of the second quarter.

The Tigers continued to struggle with the talented Panthers in the third quarter and owned a narrow 40-38 lead going into the final stanza. However, the Tigers caught fire in the early minutes of the final stanza and went on a 13-5 run to open up a 53-43 lead with 3:42 left on the clock.

Georgiana managed to cut the lead to eight points at 55-47 with 1:50 left, but the Tigers never lost control and held on for the win.

David Yelverton and Keith Grantham scored 18 and 13 points, respectively, to lead Elba, while Mobley scored 14 for the Panthers.

E	11	17	12	25	- 65
G	9	18	10	19	- 56

Elba (65): Thigpen 2, Yelverton 18, Grantham 13, Magwood 8, Donaldson 8, Smith 4.

G'giana (56): Willis 2, Mobley 14, Paige 6, Clark 12, Jackson 6, Phillips 6, Norris 2, Payton 6, Hasley 2.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team suffered its first loss of the season when it fell to Georgiana 56-43.

The Tigers fell behind 13-6 in the opening stanza, but rallied and cut the lead to 24-20 at the half. Georgiana outscored Elba 20-12 in the third quarter to take a big 44-32 advantage and rolled to the win.

Cory Howe and Rosco Coleman scored 17 and 11 points, respectively, to lead Elba, while Seale led Georgiana with 18 points.

G'giana (56): Seale 18, Crenshaw 14, Mitchell 8, Brown 2, Benson 8, Rich 7.

Elba (43): Howe 17, Wyrosdick 6, Williams 2, Orden 5, Coleman 11.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team improved to 2-0 with a 58-46 win over Goshen.

The Tigers trailed 12-10 after one quarter, but outscored the Eagles 18-8 in the second stanza to take a 28-20 halftime bulge. Goshen cut the lead to 38-36 by the end of the third quarter; however, the Tigers outscored Goshen 20-10 in the final stanza to claim the 58-46 win.

Cory Howe scored 17 points to lead Elba, while Demaris Barnes added 12.

Elba (58): Bozeman 6, Barnes 12, Howe 17, Wyrosdick 6, Goodson 9, Purvis 4, Williams 2, Daniels 2.

Goshen (46): Hobdy 7, Brown 10, Berry 3, Register 2, Jones 2, D. Brown 2, Wheeler 10, Jackson 2, Wingard 8, D. Berry 2.

EFFRIAM "Yi-Yi" Tyson is shown with a 5 point buck he killed last Saturday in Pike County. He killed the deer about 7:10 a.m. after sitting in a tree stand since about 6 a.m. This is his second deer this year. It took three shots to bring down this 115 pound buck.

Tyson also reports there is a 12 point buck and a solid white buck still roaming the wooded area where he is hunting.

ELBA TIGER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan.14
Elba at Zion Chapel

Friday, Jan.15
Elba at Luverne

Tuesday, Jan.19
Zion Chapel at Elba

HIGH SCHOOL Roundball Roundup

Brantley Bulldogs spank McKenzie 100-58

The Brantley Bulldogs continued to pound all challengers last Monday night when they clobbered the McKenzie Tigers 100-58, in Brantley.

Adrian Person scored 21 points to lead Brantley, while Andretti Daniels added 11, and Andrew Kilcrease and Antonio Rogers both scored 10. Shannon Shufford led McKenzie with 12 points.

Pleasant Home knocks off Kinston Bulldogs 67-62

The Kinston Bulldogs failed to enjoy their homecourt advantage last Tuesday night as the Pleasant Home Eagles came to town and whipped the Bulldogs 67-62.

Jason Kelley scored 18 points to lead Pleasant Home, while Roger Smith scored 20 for Kinston and Tracy Hall added 17.

Zion Chapel Rebels fall to Straughn 68-41

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their recent dip to 0-8 last Tuesday night when they fell to the Straughn Tigers 68-41, in Straughn.

The Rebels played the Tigers to a standstill for much of the opening half and trailed only 31-24 at intermission, but couldn't keep up with the Tigers in the final two quarters and suffered the loss.

Chris Hodge scored 24 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Joey Herbert added 8.

New Brockton cruises past Straughn 71-58

The New Brockton Gamecocks got back on the winning track Friday night as they ripped the Straughn Tigers 71-58.

Adrian Flowers scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Eric Edwards added 18 for the 8-4 Gamecocks, while Dwayne Coon scored 24 for Straughn.

Brantley outscores Red Level Tigers 74-67

The Brantley Bulldogs improved their record to 14-0 Friday night with a 74-67 win over the Red Level Tigers, in Red Level.

Derek Caldwell scored 20 points to lead the #1 ranked Bulldogs, while Eric Person added 16, Jimmy Burnett 12 and Andretti Daniels 10. Michael Dexter poured in 36 points for Red Level.

Kinston Bulldogs bite G.W. Long 75-48

The Kinston Bulldogs got back in the win column Friday night with an easy 75-48 win over G.W. Long, in Skipperville.

Tracy Hall and Jerimy Carnley both scored 20 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Darren Moody added 9. Matt Starks led Long with 12 points.

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Bulls & Spurs grab cage wins

The Elba **"10 and Under"** Youth Basketball League opened its season last week with the Bulls and Spurs claiming exciting victories.

Following are highlights of the opening week's action:

BULLS 42
HAWKS 32

The Bulls used a big third quarter to grab the lead for good and held on late to dump the Hawks 42-34.

The Hawks scored 12 points in the second quarter to wipe out an 8-4 deficit and pull even at 16-16 at the half, but the Bulls outscored the Hawks 12-4 in the third quarter to take the lead and hold on for the win.

Scoring for the Bulls were Lusher Lane 22, John Waters 6, Terrence Kyles 6, Brandon Salter 4, Derrick Coleman 2 and Adam Frederick 2.

Scoring for the Hawks were Jep Dubose 18, Aaron Coleman 6, T.J. Carter 4 and Jerry Dubose 4.

SPURS 17
CELTICS 14

The Spurs made it a successful opener when it edged the Celtics 17-14.

The teams were knotted at 4-4 after one quarter, but the Spurs sneaked ahead 15-12 by the end of the third quarter and held on for the win.

Scoring for the Spurs were Jimbo Cook 8, Josh Lawford 5, Micheal Reed 2 and Clay Sutley 2.

Scoring for the Celtics were Derrick Duncan 6, Alan Head 4, Avrian Stoudemire 2 and Kagan Richard 2.

Lakers & Heat open with wins

The Heat owned a slim 13-12 lead at the half and fell behind 22-21 in the final stanza, but hit key free-throws down the stretch to pull out the win.

Tim Ware and Eric Jordan both scored 7 points to lead the Heat, while Adam Brookins and Mark Wicker both added 6. Scoring for the Sixers were Joseph Sanders 6, Joshua Hodge 6, James Siler 5, Travis McKenzie 3 and Anthony Mitchell 2.

The Elba **"12 and Under"** Youth Basketball League opened its season last weekend with the Lakers and Heat taking wins.

Following are highlights of the opening games:

LAKERS 19
KNICKS 12

The Lakers pulled out to a big early lead and held on to whip the Knicks 19-12.

The Lakers held the Knicks scoreless in the opening stanza and rolled to a 10-3 halftime bulge, then held on late to post the win.

Derek Marler scored 9 points to lead the Lakers, while Derrick Thigpen added 6 and Jake Cowen scored 4. Scoring for the Knicks were Andrea Allen 4, Josh Dawkins 3, Daniel Ward 2, Anthony Stoudemire 2 and Daniel Murdock 1.

HEAT 26
SIXERS 22

The Heat hit five free-throws in the final stanza to nip the Sixers 26-22.

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And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?
If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?
But now hath God set the members everyone of them in the body, as it hath pleased Him.
I Corinthians 12:12-18

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929 - 1968)

A memorial program in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929 - 1968) will be held January 17, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. from the Mulberry Education Building, located on Highway 166, Elba, Alabama.

Guest speaker will be Rev. John Curry, Jr., pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church, Greenville, Alabama.

The St. Paul Male Chorus will render the music.

Dr. J. G. Chatman. moderator.

Program

The Usher's Anniversary of the Popular Spring Baptist Church, New Brockton, Alabama, will be held January 24, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. Dr. J. L. Grayer is pastor.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, Alabama.

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A Benefit Singing will be held at the Saint John Baptist Church, New Hope, Alabama, on January 31, 1993 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Eddie Engram is pastor.

All groups, soloists and choirs are invited to participate.

Program

The Youth Essay Program, honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Enterprise, Alabama, on January 16, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Paul Grider is pastor.

Memorial March

A Memorial March honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held January 17, 1993 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Courthouse in Enterprise, AL. The march will end at John's Chapel AME Church, Enterprise. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourn Session

The Adjourn Session of the Mulberry District Association will be held January 16, 1993 at the Association Building on Highway 166, Elba, Alabama at 10:00 a.m.

Senior Choir Anniversary

The Senior Choir Anniversary of the Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Newton Street, Elba, Alabama, will be held January 17, 1993 beginning at 2:30 p.m. Dr. J. L. Grayer is pastor.

The Delta Sigma Zeta of Chapter Alpha Pi Chi Sorority Inc. presents its semi-annual Green and White Ball, Friday evening, January 15, 1993 at the Enterprise Civic Center, Enterprise, Alabama, 8:00 p.m. - 12:00.

Live music with the Touch Down Band of New Brockton, Alabama.

For more information call Soror Sherlene Page at 347-1094 or Jennie Fleming Durdin at 393-1587.

Kwanzaa: A Unifying Force, A Strong Tradition

The fourth annual Kwanzaa was sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of John's Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Enterprise, Alabama on December 31, 1992 in the fellowship hall. Activities began at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. C. Guice was the officiating pastor.

Focus on Karamu, a feast held to celebrate the seven principles of Kwanzaa. The seven principles are: Umoja (unity); Kujichagulia (self-determination); Ujima (collective work and responsibility); Ujamaa (cooperative economics); Nia (purpose); Kuumba (creativity); and Imani (faith).

This is a family holiday stressing family unity, culminating in a community thanksgiving harvest feast.

Jennie Fleming-Durdin is chairperson of the Committee of Black Family Life and History. Geraldine S. Sanders is Missionary President.

Jennie Mae Fleming-Durdin: A Woman of Many Talents

Jennie Mae Fleming-Durdin, Samson Elementary educator, has been honored nationally by the National Reference Institute for inclusion in the 3rd edition of Who's Who In American Educators.

She has accomplished much in the educational field.

Jennie was born in Elba to Amie Junior and Lessie Mae Burrows, who were sharecroppers. Her educational experience has taken her from Alabama to New York and back to Alabama.

After being raised in Elba she moved to New York where she was a tutor at Herbert H. Lehman College located in Bronx. She earned her BA while there and went to be secretary/liason to the 7 Leanes Community Arts Coalition in New York City. After returning home (Elba) she became a teacher's aid at the Headstart program (OCAP) in New Brockton, enlisted in the U. S. Army Reserves with sixteen years of service. She holds the rank of CPT/P.

1979 a BS in Early Childhood from Troy State University, an MS also.

1986-1987 honored as Samson Elementary School Teacher of the Year and Geneva County Teacher of the Year (Elementary).

Her classroom motto: "If it is to be, it is up to me." This motto applies to her students and her life as well.

She is a member of the Alpha Pi Chi sorority and and Kappa Delta Pi (Horace Mann Chapter) and a member of the Gulf Coast Writing Conference while some of her poetic accomplishments has been published nationally.

Next to teacher, her avocations include gospel singing, writing, performing arts (she is a member of Ft. Rucker Little Theatre), interior decorating and landscaping.

Jennie Mae lives in Enterprise with two of her children, Bashire and Nia, and her husband, Bwana Fred L. Durdin, Jr. Her oldest daughter, Jenna Helena, resides in New York.

She is a member of John's Chapel AME Church, Enterprise and Youth Advisor, 1987, Coord. Ms. Bronze Pageants Citizen Civic Assn., Enterprise, 1975-1982 Mem. Ed. Com., Youth Coord. NAACP, 1976; Mem. NEA, ASCD, Ala. EDW.

Mrs. Durdin was married in traditional African attire - Kente Cloth of Ghana, Africa. This is the outfit she wore to Kwanzaa.

Mrs. Durdin, you have talent, ability, a devotion to God and family that is an inspiration to each of us.

God bless, Eria.

Nia Dafina Diggs

Nia will celebrate her 13th birthday, January 15th on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. Nia is an African name from Kwanzaa. It is the fifth principle meaning purpose. She is the daughter of Norris Diggs and Jennie Fleming-Durdin. She attends the Coppinville Jr. High School, Enterprise, AL, Mr. J. L. Fleming, Jr., principal. Mrs. Evelyn Engram is her homeroom teacher. Miss Diggs has danced at Jen-Deb Dance Studio for six years. Last year she took acrobatics, jazz, tap and ballet. Nia began piano lessons under Mrs. Mary Horace-Jones of Enterprise. She is a member of John's Chapel AME Church, a former first place winner of Dr. King's Essay Contest and Little Miss Bronze of New Brockton Elementary, Mrs. Charles Cole principal.

The Youth Committee Chairperson, Mrs. Loria Britt has asked Nia Dafina Diggs to speak as the representative of John's AME Church at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Celebration 1993.

Nia's ambition is to become a psychiatrist and she would like to follow in her brother Bushire's footsteps and perform with the Choral Dept. in high school and her goal is to join the EHS Encore. Nia's hobbies include art, reading, and practicing to be a ventriloquist.

God bless you, Nia.

"History in the Making," will be held Saturday, January 16, 1993, 6:30 p.m., at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba. Rev. Charlie Jones is pastor.

Oak Grove Choir will render the music. Special guests will be the reunited Holy Lights and the reunited Male Chorus.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by O. C. King and Judy P. King, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated April 12, 1984, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 75-A, Pages 545-548; and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 28th day of January, 1993, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to wit:

A lot or parcel of land in the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East right of way line of the Elba-Victoria Highway where the Northwest corner of the lot conveyed by B.O. Hussey, et al, to Lila Hurst (Deed Book 43-A at Page 255) intersects the East right of way line of said highway; thence Easterly along the North Boundary line of the Hurst lot a distance of 125 feet; thence Northerly a distance of 130 feet; thence Westerly a distance of 125 feet to the East right of way line of said Highway; and thence Southerly along the East right of way line of said highway a distance of 120 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property heretofore conveyed by B. O. Hussey, et al, to Marion B. Kelley and wife by Warranty Deed dated 9 November 1965, recorded in Deed Book 43-A at Page 299, and subsequently conveyed by Geraldine K. Wilkerson, et al, (the heirs at law and devisees of Marion B. Kelley and wife) to Lowry Lee Swett and Geneil K. Swett, by Warranty Deed dated 25 June 1983, recorded in Deed Book 80-A at Page 489.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America

This 30th day of November, 1992
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By /s/ Charles C. DeRamus
State Director (Alabama)
Farmers Home Administration
United States Department of Agriculture
1-7,14,21-chg

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
STRUCTURE FOR SALE ON PROJECT NO. RS-1629(101)
The Alabama Highway Department, through its agent, the Seventh Division Engineer, Troy, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder, a certain structure located on Project No. RS-1629(101), in Coffee County, Elba, Alabama on Tuesday, January 26, 1993. This sale is by sealed bid only and must be accompanied by a separate certified or cashier's check made payable to the Alabama Highway Department in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid on the structure. Cash will not be acceptable. The Alabama Highway Department assumes no responsibility for any act of vandalism or pilferage either before or after the bids are taken. All bids are subject to the approval of the Alabama Highway Department and the Federal Highway Administration.

2. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 1993 in the office of the Division Engineer located in Troy, Alabama, at which time bids will be opened and announced publicly. Bids must be sealed and signed. All bids must be accompanied by a statement as to the disposition, whether the structure is to be salvaged or relocated. If relocated, furnish a legal description of the property on which the structure or improvement is to be moved. All checks will be promptly returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Checks from the successful bidder will be retained and applied against the purchase price of the structure or improvement. **THE BIDDER'S NAME AND RETURN ADDRESS MUST APPEAR ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE**, and the envelope must be marked "BID ON SALE OF STRUCTURE ON TRACT NO. **45**, PROJECT NO. RE-1629(101)"

3. Forms for submitting bids and information concerning this structure may be obtained by contacting Mr. Randy Darby, Alabama Highway Department, P. O. Box 647, Troy, Alabama 36081. Telephone (205) 670-2430.

4. The purchaser must remove such structure or improvement from the right-of-way within thirty (30) calendar days from the time of notice that the bid has been accepted. The removal of the structure shall be pursued in a continuous operation after notice of acceptance of the bid.

5. The successful bidder also shall be required to deposit with the Alabama Highway Department an additional certified or cashier's check in the an amount as specified in the list of structures to be sold. This deposit is made for the purpose of assuring that the bidder will leave the lot in a safe and clean condition. Unsafe wells or basements must be filled and **DEBRIS REMOVED FROM THE AREA**. After inspection of the site by the Alabama Highway Department reveals that these conditions have been met, the required deposit will be returned to the bidder.

6. The successful bidder also shall comply with all county and city health regulations, including rodent eradication, governing the demolition or removal of structures.

7. The following structure will be sold on the above mentioned date:

Tract No. 45 One 9-room two story bi-level frame dwelling (lower floor water damaged) located right of centerline survey Station 312+50 of Project RS-1629(101) and being on the Elba By-Pass approximately 400 feet east of Alabama Highway 189 **REQUIRED DEPOSIT $500.00**

By order of the Alabama Highway Department
PERRY A. HAND, DIRECTOR
Signed /s/ James H. Kelley, Jr.
James H. Kelley, Jr.
Division Engineer
1-7,14,21-chg

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed to Jackson Company on the 6th day of September 1979, by Carolyn E. Butcher, a single woman and Peggy C. Fremd, a single woman, and recorded in Mortgage Book 68-A, Page 455 which said mortgage was duly transferred and assigned to Stockton, Whatley, Davin & Co. by instrument recorded in Miscellaneous Book 28, Page 114 et seq., in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, the undersigned, BancBoston Mortgage Corporation formerly Stockton, Whatley, Davin & Co., as Mortgagee or Transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main entrance of the Coffee County, Alabama, Courthouse in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama on the 29th day of January 1993, during the legal hours of sale the following real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, together with all improvements thereon, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the North line of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 29, T5N, R20E with the Northwest side of Coffee County Road #25 (New Haven Church Road), thence S46° - 30'W along the Northwest side of said Road 330 feet to a point; thence N43° 30'W 200 feet to a point; thence N46° - 30'E 89.45 feet to a point; thence N47° - 30'E 390.55 feet, more or less, to a point; thence S42° -30'E 200 feet to a point on the Northwest side of Coffee County Road #25 (New Haven Church Road); thence S47° -30'W along the Northwest side of said Road 150 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being located in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T5N, R20E, and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 29, T5N, R20E and containing 2.093 acres more or less.

It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that it is their mutual intent that the following described items are to be considered fixtures and therefore appurtenant to the property which secures this loan: Wall to wall carpet as installed in said dwelling.

Notice of this foreclosure sale is also given to the following parties, who may have some interest in said property, in order that they might avail themselves of the opportunity to bid at said foreclosure sale: Carrollton Federal Bank/Federal Savings Bank.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

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FOR
THE ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
ELBA, ALABAMA
PROJECT NO: 92-173

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received for Stadium Seating and Fencing at The Elba Education Complex at the office of the Elba City Board of Education, Elba, Alabama, by Mr. Charles Pearce, Superintendent, until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 1993 then opened and read aloud.

A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Elba City Board of Education in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than $10,000.00 must accompany the Bidder's proposal. Performance and statutory labor and material payment bonds will be required at the signing of the contract.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding $20,000.00 must be licensed under the Provision of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of the Architect, Owner and F. W. Dodge Room in Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery and Builders' Exchange in Birmingham, Alabama.

General Contractors requesting Contract Documents may obtain up to three (3) sets by submitting to the Architects a deposit of $25.00 per set. In addition to the Plan Deposit, each bidder must submit to the Owner a Proposal and Plan Fee in the amount of $5.00, which fee is not refundable. The Plan Deposit is refundable less shipping charges, provided the Plans and Specifications are returned to the Architect, in good condition, within 10 calendar days after date of bid opening. Other sets for General Contractors, Sub-Contractors and Suppliers may be obtained by submitting the above stated Plan Deposit which will be refunded, less the cost of printing and shipping.

SCOPE: The work shall consist of the following:

Provide chain-link fencing, including gates where indicated on drawings at Football Stadium.

PERFORMANCE TIME: All work shall be complete and ready for use not-later than 30 calendar days after established in written Notice-to-Proceed.

Mr. Charles Pearce,
Superintendent
Elba City Board of Education
101 Tiger Drive
Elba, Alabama 36323
Phone: (205) 897-3000

Bill Carr
McKee and Associates, Architects
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Montgomery, Alabama 36104
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Dec. 31, Jan. 7 & 14 chg.

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1-7, 14,21,28-pd

LEGAL NOTICE
TO: Directors, Officers, Delegates and Members of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association
You are hereby notified that the directors of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association in accordance with Section 1 Article IV, of the by-laws of the association have scheduled the annual meeting as follows:
TIME: 9:30 A.M., Friday, February 12, 1993
PLACE: Farm Center-Highway 84, New Brockton, Alabama 36351
1-14-1tc

ABANDONED VEHICLE SALE
The following abandoned vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder on January 22, 1993:
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We reserve the right to reject any and all bids
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1-14,,21-chg

ESTATE OF
Nettie Lee Alcuri, Deceased
PROBATE COURT
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1993, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Anthony J. Alcuri, Sr.
1-14,21,28-chg

ESTATE OF
John L. Terry, Deceased
PROBATE COURT
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of January, 1993, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Martha Lee
1-14,21,28-chg

ESTATE OF
Artist Smith, Deceased
PROBATE COURT
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1993, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Flora Mae Smith
1-14,21,28-chg

Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Meet

It was a small group of Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street when they met for the first meeting of the New Year at the HRDC Building on Factory Street on January 8, 1993. During the holidays, Ms. Boling's husband was buried and her pain was felt. Many members were sick with colds and other ailments. This weather seems to aggravate the sicknesses. The rain kept everyone inside, so most time was spent visiting and catching up on the news.

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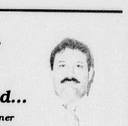

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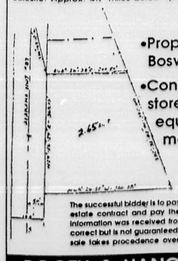

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Digging Yourself Out Of The Debt Trap

If you regularly use credit cards, retailer charge cards, and other forms of credit, and do not pay off the entire balance every month, then it is costing you about 20% more to live than necessary. The answers to the following questions may shock you. "How much do you earn per hour in take-home pay? How many hours must you work to pay just the interest on all of your debts (exclude your mortgage)?"

For example, the average household carries $7,774 of non-mortgage debt, and would save $670 a year by paying off that debt now. If your take-home pay is $10 per hour, then you are working 67 hours a year to pay off that $670 interest. In other words, your entire take-home pay earned over eight days during the year would pay just the interest on your debts.

Start now to dig yourself out of your debt trap. Make a list of everything you owe, including the interest rate on each debt and the minimum monthly payment due. Then total all the balances of all monthly payments on all of debt combined (except mortgage). Next, consider getting a home-equity loan to pay off these debts. If a home-equity loan is used to pay off debts, put all credit cards owned in an icecube tray and deep freeze them until home equity loans have been completely repaid. Otherwise, you could lose your home if you get in over your head again. Avoid other kinds of consolidation loans.

Work out a plan to get out of your debt trap. Figure how much you can afford to pay toward all your debts monthly and prorate your payments on each debt based on how much you owe each creditor. Don't avoid your creditors.

Creditors will usually work with you if you contact them first. Instead of skipping a payment, contact your creditors to explain why you can't pay, and your plan for repaying them. Ask them to temporarily waive or reduce your payments

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Sanders Elected To the National Peanut Growers Group

Carl Sanders of the Roeton Community was recently elected to the National Peanut Growers Group.

Carl Sanders of Roeton, Alabama, is one of Coffee County's two representatives to the Alabama Peanut Producers Association. The APPA then elects two members to be on the National Peanut Growers Group. Carl Sanders was recently elected to this position. Carl lives in the northeast corner of Coffee County with his wife Donna and five children.

The purpose of the National Peanut Growers Group is to promote peanuts and to represent the peanut growers in their best interest. One of the major ways of doing that is to promote harmony in the peanut industry so that when the growers go before Congress or other important groups they will speak as one voice.

Recently, Carl commented that the USDA reduced the national peanut quota by 3%. The National Peanut Growers Group did not feel that was a large enough reduction so in representing the farmers suggested that the quota be reduced by 5%. The National Peanut Growers Group is constantly fighting and doing all they can to keep the peanut program. The peanut program basically is no cost to the government and has helped our farmers to produce a good quality product at a good price.

One of the major issues the growers group is now fighting is the importation of peanut butter and peanut paste into the U. S. under Section 22. An American manufacturer can use up to 49% imported peanut paste and still call their end product a U. S. product. The growers group has tried to stop this importation which is being done under Section 22. Foreign peanut past is not near the quality as our U. S. grown peanuts and greatly affects our peanut market.

The growers group is also heavily involved in media promotion to up the image and use of American grown peanuts. They work heavily with legislation and with the USDA in making sure peanut growers' best interests are considered in making major decisions.

ESJC Plans Two-Evening Couse On Group Training

A two-evening course set for January 19 and 21 at Enterprise State Junior College will teach how to design and deliver effective one-on-one or small group training to improve subordinate productivity. Fee for the course is $23.50 and interested persons should call the Admissions Office at 393-ESJC, ext. 233. This course has been approved for continuing education credits for Licensed Nursing Home Administrators.

Cotton Meeting

The Coffee County Cotton Production Meeting will be held Monday night, February 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room in New Brockton. Speakers will be Ron Smith, Auburn University Cotton Entomologist, and Mike Patterson, Alabama Cotton Weed Scientist. The meeting will be sponsored by Andy Sumblin with Dixie Ag Supply.

This meeting is for cotton producers only. Please call 894-5596 or 565-3337 if you plan to attend.

This will be one of the best cotton meetings in the area. It will be very concise and full of valuable information.

Watermelon Production Meeting

Are you interested in growing watermelons commercially? A Watermelon Production Meeting will be held Thursday night, February 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the Western Steer in Enterprise.

Clyde Ware, owner of C & C Watermelons and member and past president of the National Watermelon Promotion Board, will be speaking on watermelon production, marketing, and the promotion board. Carlyn Sullivan, also of the National Watermelon Production Board, will also be speaking. Dinner will be on your own.

Peanut Pound Quota Down

Alabama Peanut growers will receive less farm poundage quota for their 1993-crop peanuts. according to David W. Eaddy, County Executive Director, of the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The 1993 national peanut poundage quota is 1,496,000 short tons, 44,000 tons less than the 1992 quota.

"The national poundage quota will be allocated to each State based on the State's percentage share of the 1990-crop poundage quota," Eaddy said. Alabama's poundage quota for 1993-crop peanuts is 401,278,981 pounds. "This will be allocated among farms eligible for quotas," he said.

The 2.992-billion-pound peanut poundage quota was established at a level that is equal to the estimated quantity of peanuts that will be devoted to domestic edible uses, seed and related uses in the 1993 marketing year, which begins August 1, 1993.

The peanut poundage quota program limits, through farm poundage quotas, the number of pounds of peanuts that can be marketed by producers for domestic edible uses. Quota peanuts are grown on a farm within the farm's poundage quota.

Dan J. Presley, County Agent

Holly Trees Offer Beauty For Landscaping

Although hollies are popular during the Christmas season for decorating purposes, hollies offer beauty for the landscape year round. Below are some hollies that can be used in the landscape.

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Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

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Ronnie Vaughan - 897-6053
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ELBA MARKET

	Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.)	2OO	575
Week Ago (Actual)	28	411
Year Ago (Actual)	74	753

OPP MARKET

	Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.)	642	9
Week Ago (Actual)	N/S	N/S
Year Ago (Actual)	667	25

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: No Trend US 1-3, 220-260lbs, 34.00-35.00; 260-280lbs, 32.50-33.90. Sows: No Trend, US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 27.00-30.00; 400-500lbs, 32.50-35.50; 500-600lbs, 35.00-36.00; 600-700lbs, 36.00-36.50. Feeder Pigs: No Trend, US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 55.00-68.00; 50-80lbs, 44.00-54.00. Boars: No Trend, Over 300lbs, 21.00-22.50; Under 300lbs, 19.00-21.00. **CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MK'T ONLY):** Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: No Trend; Bulls, No Trend; Feeder Classes: Steers: No Trend; Heifers, No Trend; Replacement or Feeder Cows: No Trend. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 44.50-46.75; Cut 1-3, 40.00-45.00; Bulls: Yg 1-2, 1000-1500-2000lbs, 55.00-60.00; 1500-2000lbs, 56.00-63.00. FEEDER CLASSES: Steers: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 108.00-114.00; 350-400lbs, 105.00-110.00; 400-450lbs, 95.00-105.00; 450-500lbs, 88.00-93.00; 500-550lbs, $4.50-89.00; 600-650lbs, 74.50-78.50; 650-700lbs, 73.00-77.50. Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 96.00-103.00; 350-400lbs, 97.00-105.00; 400-450lbs, 83.00-87.00; 450-500lbs, 77.50-85.00; 500-550lbs, 76.00-82.00; 550-600lbs, 75.00-81.50. Heifers: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 88.00-93.50; 350-400lbs, 85.00-90.00; 400-450lbs, 83.50-88.00; 450-500lbs, 80.00-86.00; 500-550lbs, 78.00-83.50; 550-600lbs, 77.00-82.00; Med & Lge 2, To Few COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Med 1-2, 3-7yrs, 900-1100lbs, 50.00-61.00; Sml 1-2, Ovr 7yrs 550-700lbs, 40.00-50.00. COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cows w/75-200lbs Calves, 610.00-770.00; Sml 1-2, 700-900lbs Cows w/75-200lbs Calves, 540.00-610.00; BRED COWS: Sml 1-2, 700-900lbs 3-5mos 350.00-449.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs 5-8mos 522.00-559.00.

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SENTENCING HEARING SET FOR FEBRUARY 10TH

Jury finds Schaefer guilty of sodomy and sexual abuse

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

A Coffee County man was found guilty of first-degree sexual abuse and first-degree sodomy charges last Thursday by a six-woman and six-man jury. The verdict came after 2-1/2 hours of deliberation.

Raymond Lewis Schaefer, age 45 of Route 3, Elba, Alabama was arrested on December 4, 1991 by Coffee County Sheriff's deputies.

Schaefer's arrest came after a complaint was lodged by the victim's mother. The victim was a minor, a young boy, under the age of 12 years old.

The complaint was filed after the boy's mother was told by a neighbor that her son had performed oral sex on the neighbor's son while visiting in their home.

When the young boy was questioned concerning his actions, he told his mother that Schaefer had done the same thing to him. He also told his mother, that Shaefer had attempted to sodomize him.

Shaefer plead not guilty to the charges. He contended that the vicim's mother was trying to get back at him for personnel reasons.

During the three-day trial, the jury heard testimony from the victim, the mother, and also viewed several video tapes containing explicit sexual acts. Other articles of sexual paraphenalia were also recovered from the man's home during the execution of a search warrant during his arrest.

Defense attorneys, Dan Turberville of Birmingham, AL and Rodger Brannum of Enterprise, AL, put Shaefer on the stand and also called numerous character witnesses to testify on his (Shaefer's) behalf.

The case was heard by Circuit Judge Gary L. McAlIley and Assistant District Attorney Al Smith prosecuted the case for the state.

Judge McAlIley has set Wednesday, February 10, as the date for sentencing Schaefer. The sentencing hearing will be held in the courthouse in Elba at 9:00 a.m. A pre-sentencing investigation by the state's pardon and parole officer was ordered by the judge.

The crime of first-degree sexual abuse is a class C felony and is punishable by a possible 1 to 10 years in prison. Sodomy in the first degree is a class A felony and punishment could be a sentence of 10 years to life in the state penitentiary.

MICROFILM OF ELBA CLIPPERS dating from the early 1900's were donated to the Elba Public Library last week. Shown making the presentation of the 1961-'62 newspaper film series are from left: Clara Jehle and Deborah Skaggs of the Alabama Department of Archives and History. The microfilm records will be kept current by *The Elba Clipper*. A reader, shown in the photo, has already been purchased by the library and the records are available to the public for research purposes. A special room was built into the new facility to house the microfilm reader.

The microfilming of the Elba newspapers was completed just before the flood of 1990 destroyed all bound copies of the paper in the courthouse and in the Elba Clipper office.

The microfilming of the papers is part of the Archives "Alabama Newspaper Project". The objective is to identify and preserve all newspapers in the state. Funding for the work is from a federal grant and is aided by an additional grant from the Alabama Newspaper Association. Ultimately all Alabama newspapers will be on microfilm and available for research. Copies can also be purchased from the Archives.

Mrs. Skaggs, Division Head of the Records Management Division, explained they got newspapers from the Probate office and from the State Archives and merged they to get as complete a record as possible.

New Brockton High School experiences problems

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

Rumors have been flying hot and heavy about one of Coffee County's three high schools located in New Brockton.

On Friday of last week, less than half of the students enrolled in the school showed up for classes.

The reason for Friday's low attendance was attributed to students being unsettled after a fight erupted on the school's campus on Thursday.

Also there was concern on the part of many of the parents after several unsubstantiated rumors began circulating following the fight.

In an attempt to separate fact from fiction, this reporter contacted the school's principal, Stanley Walker, late Tuesday afternoon.

According to Walker, there was a fight on campus last Thursday (Jan. 21) involving four white male students and three black male students. Rumors were that the fight stemmed from racial tensions and unrest among the students but this can neither be substantiated or dispelled.

One rumor was that a student had a gun on campus. Walker stated that a follow-up investigation into this matter on Saturday did produce a pistol - a small toy pistol found at the home of a student. However, it was not determined if the toy pistol found was or was not the gun referred to in the rumor.

Coffee County Sheriff's deputies were present at the school on Friday and were also present on Tuesday. This was done at the request of school officials strictly as a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of ALL students.

Walker had the highest praise for New Brockton's Police Department and the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

"Both of the law enforcement agencies have cooperated with school officials in every aspect during this incident," said Walker.

He added that both of the above agencies have always cooperated in providing security for all school functions.

This dispels the report that only the county's sheriff department has jurisdiction on the county school campus.

On Monday and Tuesday, school attendance was running between 94% and 96% which, according to Walker, is about normal for this time of the year. Sickness accounts for most of the absenteeism.

Principal Walker stated that he understands the concerns of both the students and the parents about their safety and respects their feeling.

The school administration has been communicating with the students - and parents - this week in an attempt to assure them that everything possible is being done to ensure their safety.

"Everyone, students and faculty alike, just want to get back to the business at hand - getting an education," said Walker.

The seven young men involved in the fight last Thursday have been "disciplined in accordance with school policy."

NEW ADVISORY BOARD CHAIRMAN NAMED... Ken Farris (left) passes the gavel to new Chairman of the Coffee County United Way Advisory Board, Mart Gray of Elba. Farris holds the award presented to him by the Board for serving as the Chairman for the past two years. For more information about your Wiregrass United Way call 393-1072.

Elba City BOE holds special session to hire English teacher

By Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City School Board met in special session Tuesday night and hired a new high school English teacher.

They also approved entering into a contract with Mighty Clean, of Brantley, for janitorial services in the high school. Three firms bid on the contract. The low bidder gave three references and Pearce explained all three gave a negative report on the firms performance.

The annual cost for this contract is $52,250. Superintendent Charles Pearce gave board members information that this is about the same as the present cost with in-house staff doing the work.

He explained that this will relieve the administration of the job of supervising the work, as the contract call for the contractor to furnish the management.

The contract is for the balance of the school year, but can be renewed if the work is satisfactory and cost effective to the school.

Only one regular employee will be affected and he will be hired by Mighty Clean to oversee the work. The other workers now doing the cleaning are temporary.

Ashley Hamilton, of New Brockton, was hired to teach high school English. She replaces Mrs. Judy Killingsworth who was transferred to the elementary school as Supervisor of Instruction and Curriculum.

Hamilton is presently taking courses on her master degree and is highly qualified, according to Pearce.

School Board Chairman Bob Robertson recommended the Board heed the advice of their attorney and take no action against high school principal Charles Clark. The question had been raised by a parent when she accused him of making negative statements about her son after he applied for a job under a federal work program.

There were nine parents visiting at the meeting. They noted they were there to observe.

ROTARY SPEAKER

The members of the Elba Rotary Club will be having Terry Ellis, Alabama's State Auditor, as their guest speaker on Monday, January 25, 1993. Ellis' subject will be "Spending Reform." All Rotarians are encouraged to attend the meeting. The Club meets each Monday in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

* * HAPPENINGS * *

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH **New Brockton residents are urged to attend an organizational meeting of a neighborhood crimewatch. James Locke, who is heading up the project, has scheduled the organizational meeting for Thursday (tonight), January 28, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the New Brockton City Hall Council Chamber. Enterprise Officer Cindy Dunaway will be providing helpful information on how a neighborhood watch works. New Brockton Police Chief Charles Driggers will also be present at the meeting to assist. TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME - ATTEND!!!!**

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGLES FELLOWSHIP **The First Assembly of God presents Friday Night Singles Fellowship this Friday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall. There will be discussion, encouragement, fun, food and fellowship. For more information call the church office at 897-6625.**

COMMISSION MEETING **The Coffee County Commission meets Monday, Jan. 25, at 9:00 a.m. in the community room of the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton.**

Commission has lengthy planning session

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

According to Commission Chairman Robert Stephens, the Coffee County Commission's planning session lasted about five hours last Thursday. All commissioners except Commissioner Wendell Black were present for the planning session.

The commissioners discussed the question of a new courthouse for the Enterprise Division, county employees' leave time, the landfill, garbage disposal, and the budget.

Concerning the courthouse, the commissioners unanimously decided to ask Architect Bill Wallace to meet with the commission and court officials to discuss what would be needed in a new courthouse. The service being offered by the Wallace is at no charge to the county.

The Commissioners agreed that further talk of a new courthouse would be feudal without first determining the requirements that need to be met in a new facility and the its cost.

Turning to the landfill and disposal of the county's solid waste, the commission agreed to look into the cost of having it hauled away.

County Engineer Mark Pool was instructed to draw up a proposal on contracting county-wide garbage pick-up to be presented at the commission's first meeting in March. Based on the proposal, bid requests for the picking up and disposing of county garbage somewhere other than in Coffee County will be sent out by the commission.

It is still not known as to whether or not Coffee County will have a one-county landfill, a regional landfill, or any kind of landfill at all. As Engineer Mark Pool put it, "The clock just keeps on ticking."

All attempts to discuss the county landfill and the formation of a landfill authority failed.

The commission, after a lengthy discussion concerning county employees' sick leave and annual leave, voted to allow each employee to have up to 240 hours annual leave time.

Consideration was given to employees who have accumulated more than the 240 hours vacation time. According to Stephens, their leave time will be based on the amount of time they have at the end of February 1993.

The issue of how much sick leave may be accumulated by county employees was tabled for later discussion and action by the commission.

Money was the topic of the planning session as it drew to a close. No doubt, discussion about the county's budget will continue at the next commission meeting which will be Monday, January 25, at 9:00 a.m. in the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton.

Hearings held in Elba on criminal court cases

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

Hearings were held during the week of January 18, 1993 for cases scheduled on the criminal jury docket.

The cases were heard in the Elba Courthouse with the Honorable Gary L. McAlIley and Honorable Terry L. Butts presiding.

The following is a list of the cases on the docket and their disposition:

State of Alabama
Vs
David Dean Johnson
Charged with second-degree forgery and possession of a forged instrument in the second degree. Plead guilty and sentenced to 4 years in the state pen on each count. Sentences were suspended and placed on 4 years probation. Ordered to pay court costs, $60.00 restitution, and $50 crime victim compensation commission (CVCC).

State of Alabama
Vs
Keith Phillips
Charged with second-degree forgery and second-degree possession of a forged instrument. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs
Rex Messick
Charged with first-degree possession of marijuana and two counts of unlawful distribution of marijuana. Plead guilty and sentenced to 5 years in the state pen. Sentences to run concurrent.

State of Alabama
Vs
Jessie Robinson, Jr.
Charged with unlawful possession and receipt of cocaine. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs
Sherry Mosely
Alias: Sherry Kilcrease
Charged with unlawful disposition of marijuana and unlawful possession or receipt of cocaine. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs
Robert Benson, Jr.
Charged with second-degree escape. Plead guilty and sentenced to 15 years in the prison. Sentence to run concurrent with Elmore County cases. Ordered to pay court costs and $50 CVCC.

State of Alabama
Vs
Clifford McGhee
Charged with first-degree theft. Plead Guilty. Sentenced to 3 years in prison - suspended - place on 3 years probation. Ordered to pay court costs, $700 restitution and $50 CVCC.

State of Alabama
Vs
Charlene Motes
Charged with third-degree burglary. Case Continued.

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Jack Prescott resigns from Elba's W&E Board after 18 years of service

By Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Jack Prescott resigned January 1, 1993 from his position on the Elba Water and Electric Board and as Elba's senior representative on the Board of Alabama Electric Co-op.

He cited in his letters of resignation, *"Due to my health condition I can no longer serve you as I should."*

Prescott, a former city clerk and former city council member has served on the Elba utility board since 1974. He has suffered heart problems in past years and has also had bypass surgery. However, until recent months he has continued to serve on the utility boards and attended meeting regularly.

It has been expressed by his peers that his expertise and dedication will be greatly missed on each of the utilities he served.

BULLETIN

A decision was handed down by the United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit on January 12, 1993 in a lawsuit filed by Coy Dale Ellis. The court ruled in favor of the defendants: the Coffee County Board of Registrars, the Coffee County Commission, and the 12th Judicial District Attorney. The lawsuit had been filed as a results of Ellis' name and the names of his family members being removed from the Coffee County voting list. The court's conclusion was as follows: "Because we have determined that all actions relating to the removal of the Ellises from the Coffee County voting list by the individual commissioners and county attorney were in furtherance of their legislative duties, these defendants-appellants are entitled to absolute legislative immunity. Accordingly, the district court's denial of the summary judgement to defendants-appellants on this basis is REVERSED and the case is REMANDED for proceedings consistent with this opinion."

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Elba's Animal Control Officer, Sam Andrews, warns all Elba residents to be sure their pets have been properly vaccinated against rabies. A coon was killed on Caroline St. last Thursday and was sent to the lab for testing. A test for rabies was positive. IF ANYONE OBSERVES AN ANIMAL ACTING STRANGE, DO NOT APPROACH IT! CALL THE ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 897-2555 OR DIAL 911. Children should be cautioned against approaching strange acting animals.